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Adventure-seeker Killy in the Cyber Dungeon quest!

BLAME!

THIS VOLUME'S SCANS
WERE TAKEN FROM
THE ORIGINAL JAPANESE
VERSION, THEREFORE
YOU SHOULD READ
THE PAGES FROM
RIGHT TO *LEFT*.

-ED.

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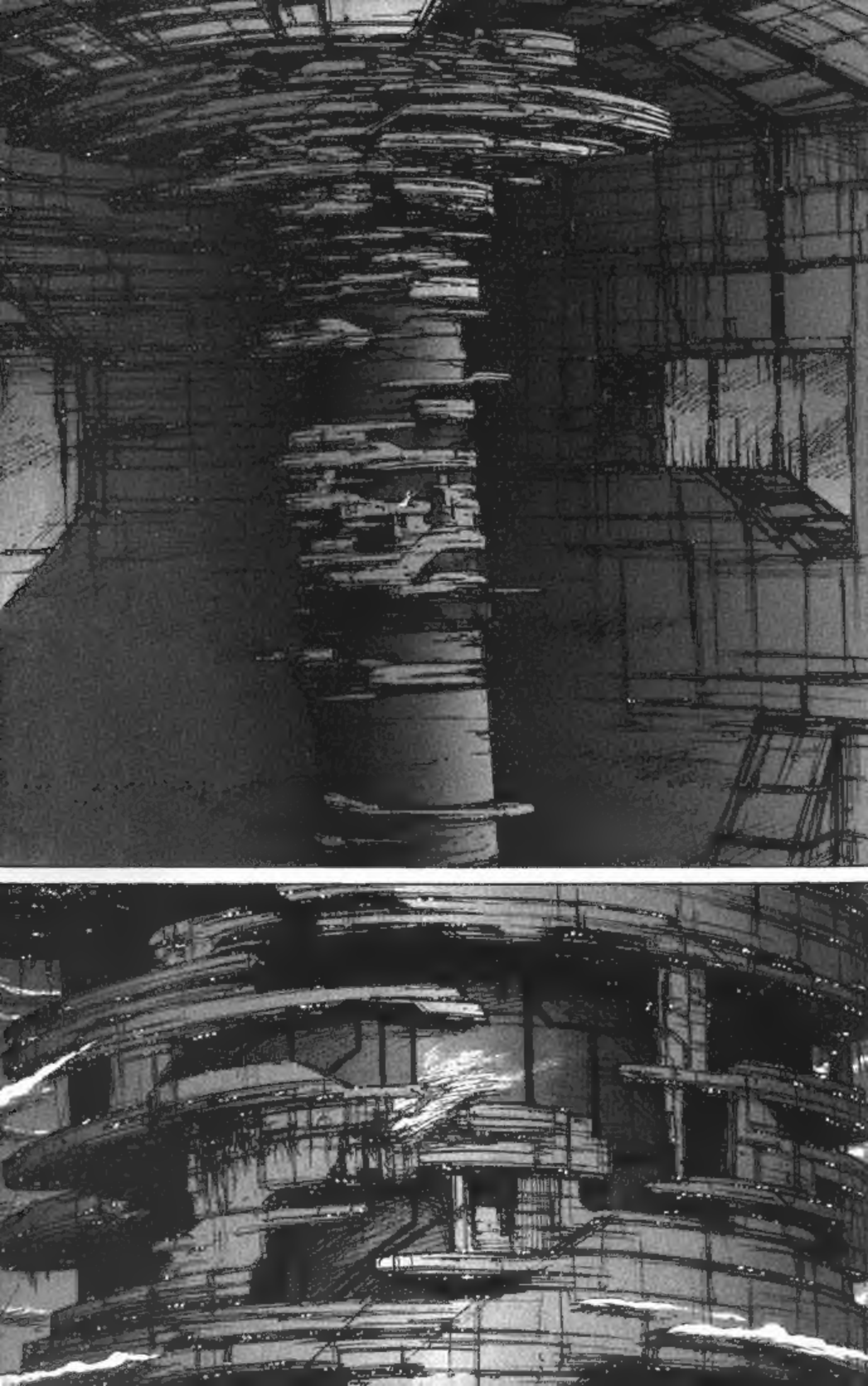

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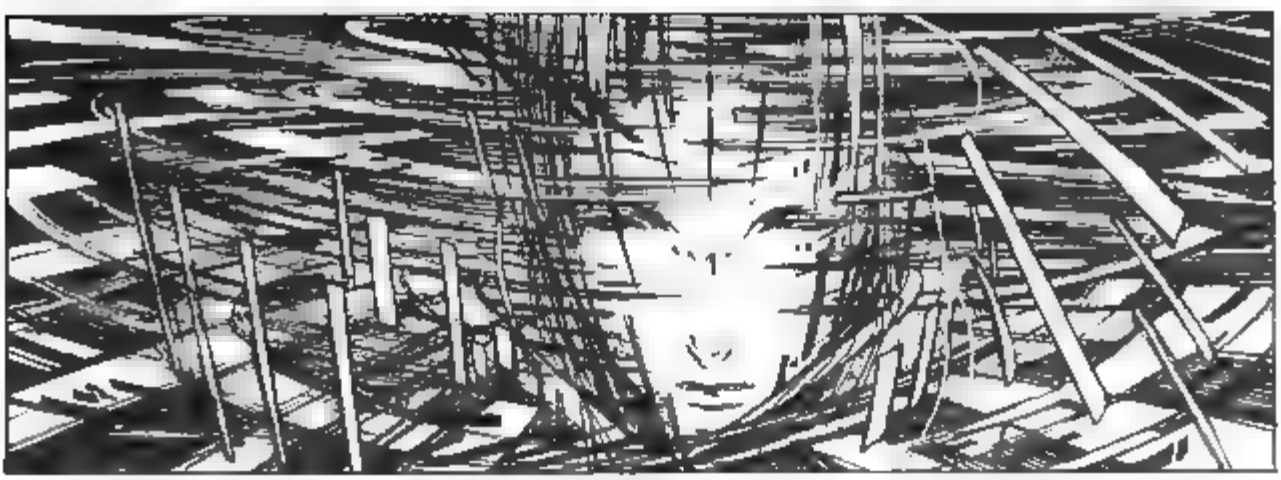
LOG.19 Backup Cyberspace

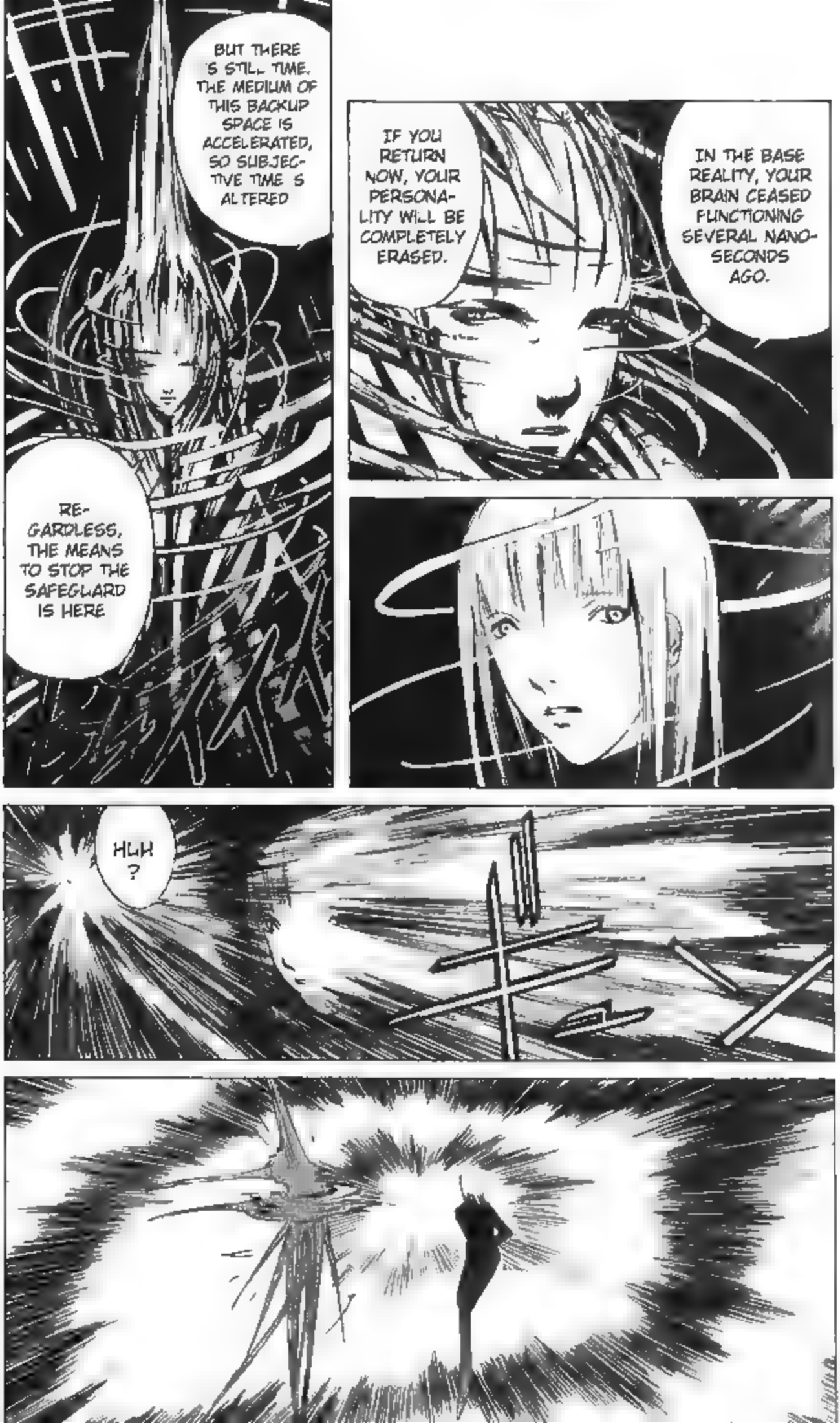
CLAC

CIBO, DON'T DIE! HURRY UP, SNAP OUT OF IT!

CRATCH

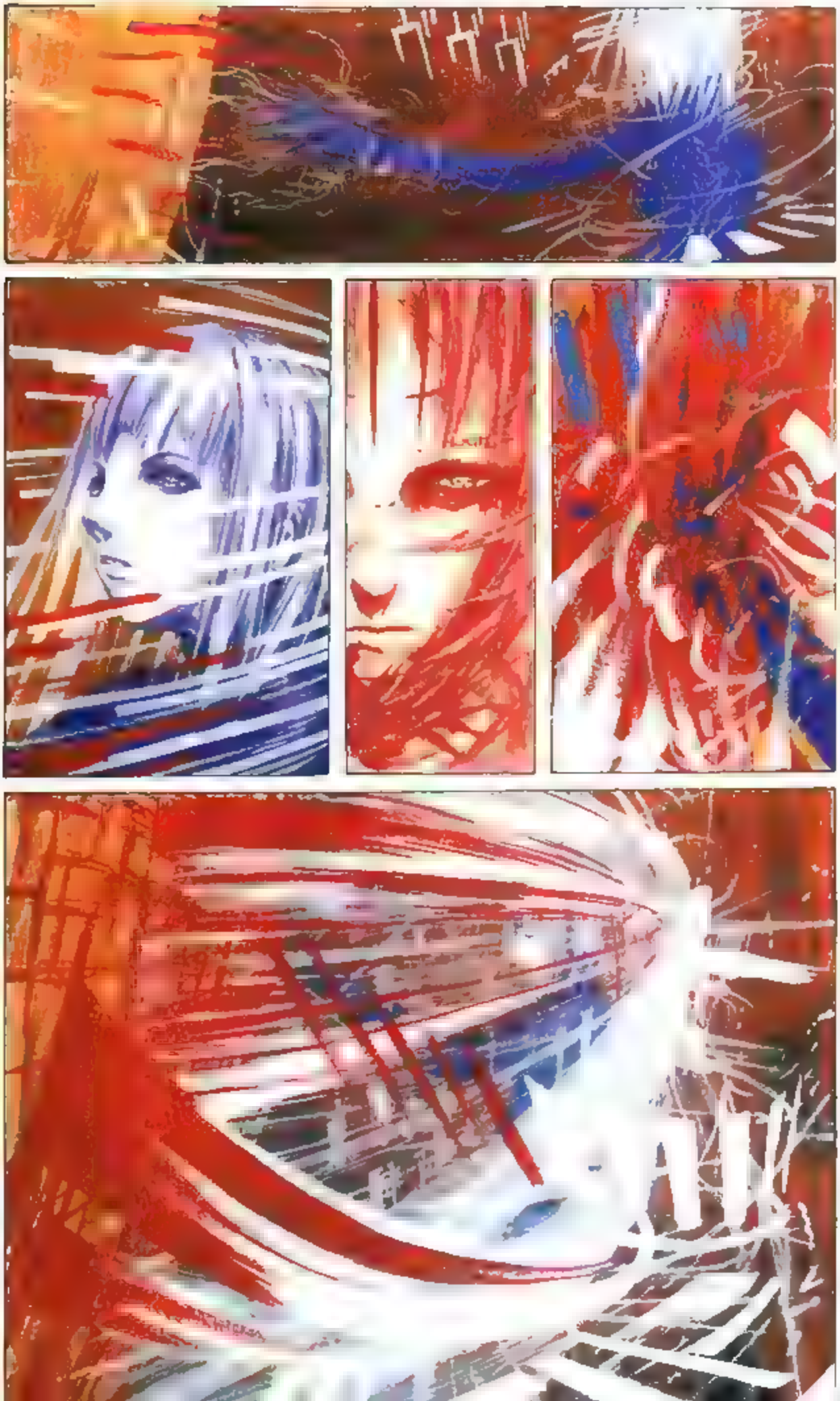


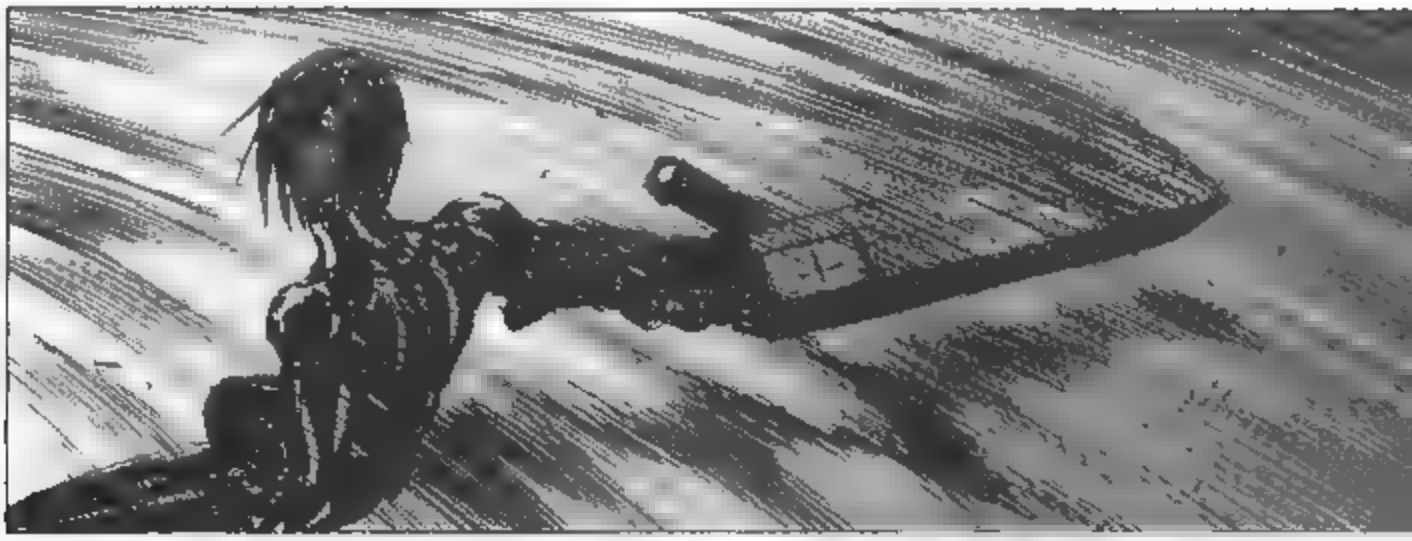
WHERE IS THIS ?
WHY ·
CONTROL-LER...
YOUR PERSONALITY HAS BECOME YOUR ELECTRONIC BODY YOU PROBABLY APPEARED HERE DUE TO YOUR DATA CONNECTION TO THE ONE CALLED KILLY.
A BACKUP CYBERSPACE CONNECTED TO THE NET-SPHERE AND THE BASE REALITY.
IF I... DON'T GO BACK..
YES... THE SAFE-GUARD
AMONG THE INFORMATION IN YOUR BRAIN, SOMETHING HAS RADICALLY CHANGED FORMAT

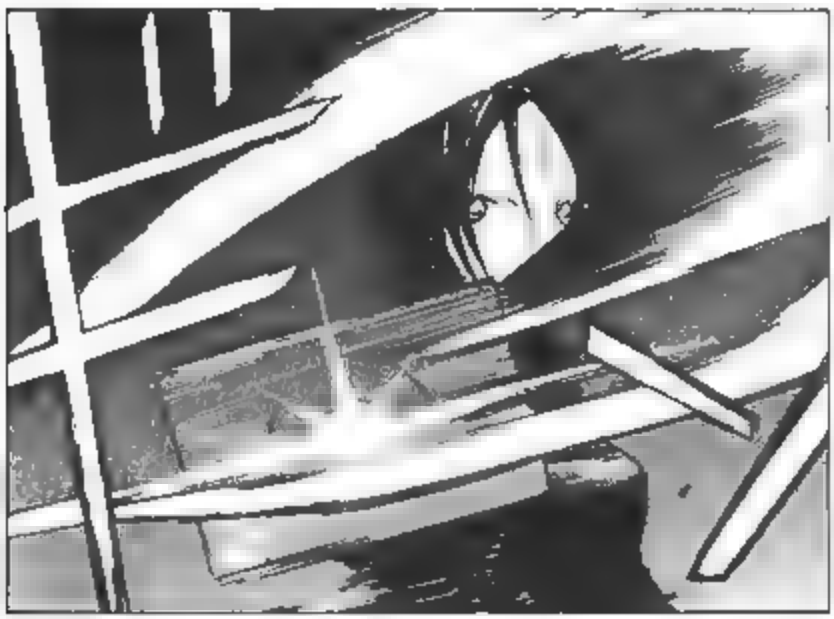

BUT THERE S STILL TIME. THE MEDIUM OF THIS BACKUP SPACE IS ACCELERATED, SO SUBJEC- TIVE TIME S ALTERED
RE- GARDLESS, THE MEANS TO STOP THE SAFEGUARD IS HERE
IF YOU RETURN NOW, YOUR PERSONA- LITY WILL BE COMPLETELY ERASED.
IN THE BASE REALITY, YOUR BRAIN CEASED FUNCTIONING SEVERAL NANO- SECONDS AGO.
HUH ?

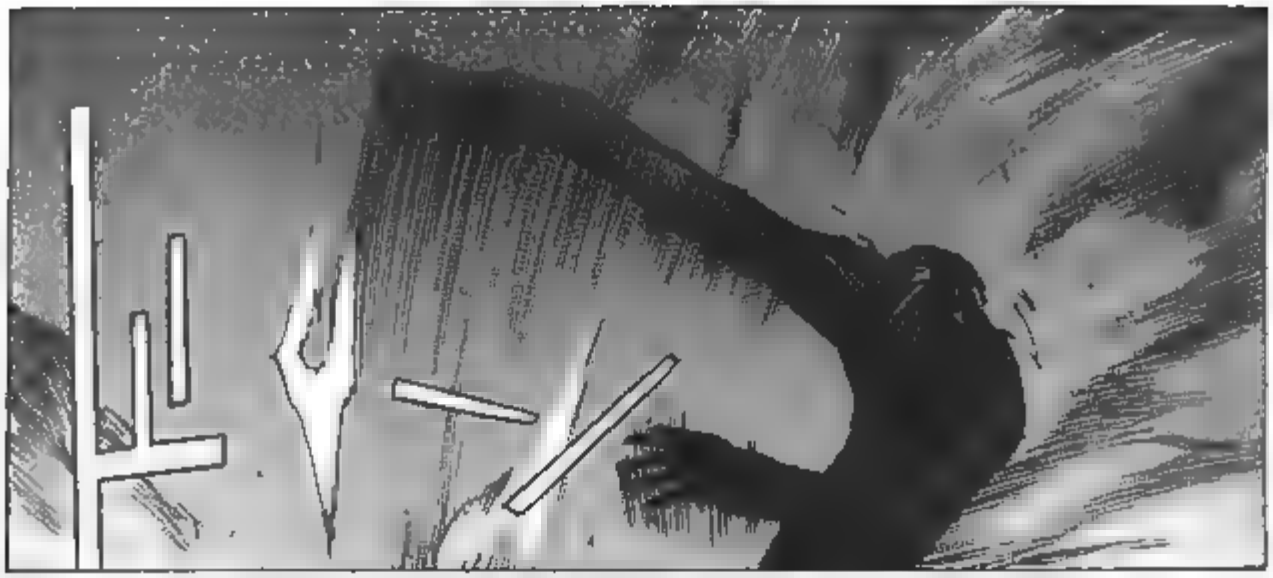
THIS IS THE VEHICLE THE SAFE-GUARD IS USING TO ATTACK YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS
THERE IS A LIMIT TO WHAT WE CAN DO. WE REQUIRE YOUR CO-OPERATION.
IF YOU UPLOAD EXTER-NAL DATA.. IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU CONNECT WITH IT, IT WILL OVERLOAD
THIS VEHICLE IS OPERATING AT JUST BELOW FULL CAPACITY
WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
BUT.. YOU WILL FACE INTER-FERENCE OF SOME SORT.

I REALLY DON'T WANT THAT
SHOW ME HOW TO CONNECT
IF I RETURN TO REALITY, I'LL DIE ANYWAY, SO I DON'T REALLY MIND
YOU COULD ALSO REMAIN HERE IN YOUR ELECTRONIC BODY FOR ETERNITY.
JUST GETTING NEAR AND TOUCHING IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH
THE VEHICLE DOESNT HAVE ANY PROTECTION MECHANISMS.





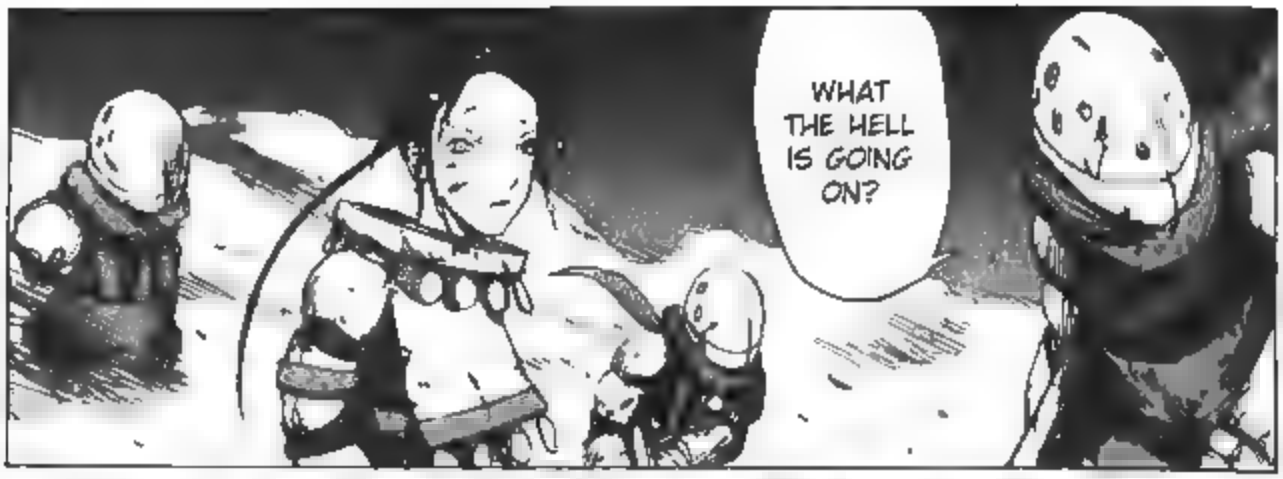




WIIII

TCHI

WOOO
BAM BAM BAM
TSCHA

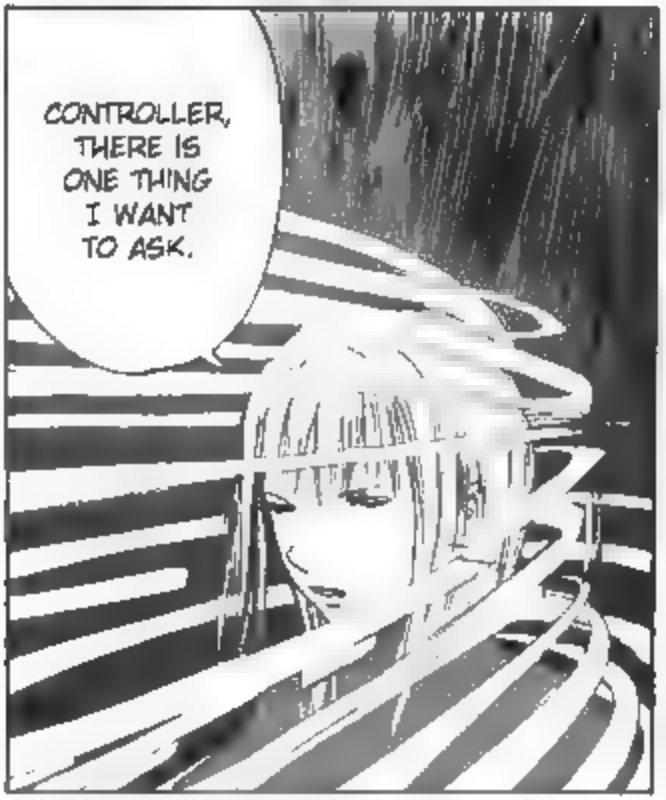

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

FSHH

FATHER. THE ENT-RANCE, IT'S HERE!

MOVE THIS!

IT'S NOT ENOUGH, WE HAVE TO GET TO THE MIDDLE!

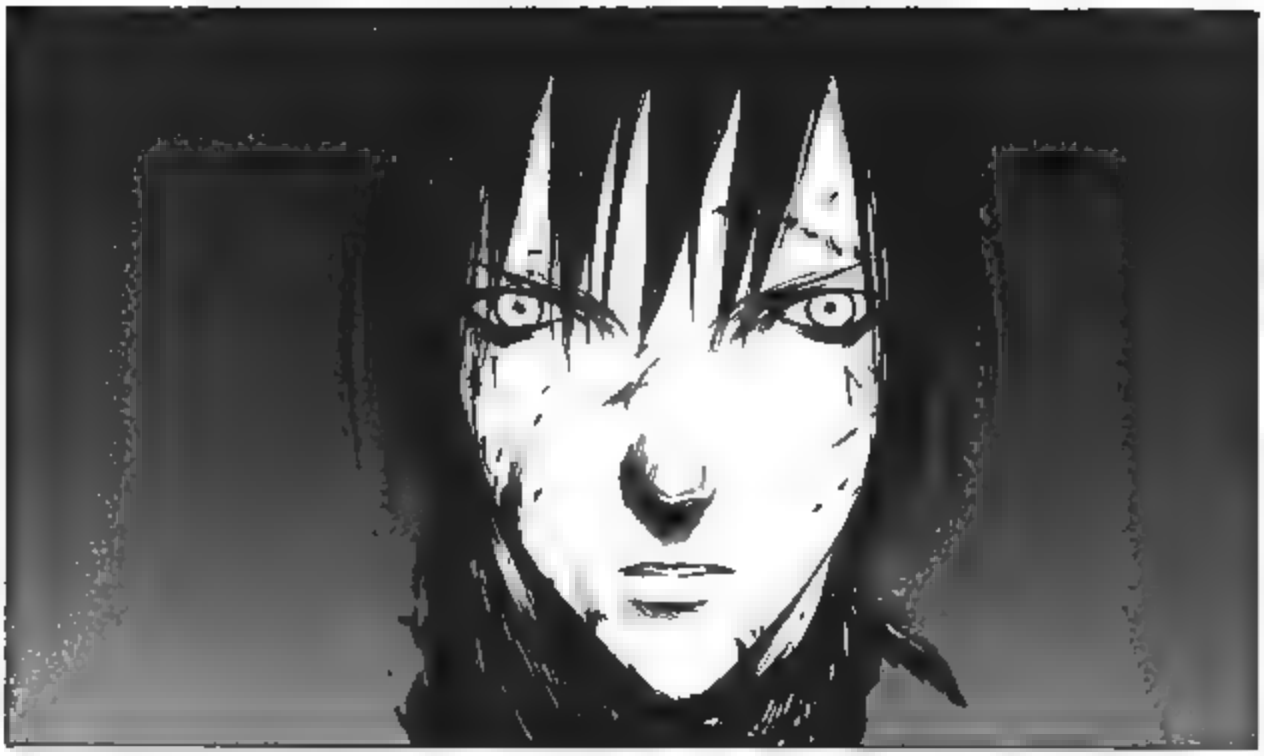

CONTROLLER, THERE IS ONE THING I WANT TO ASK.

YOU COM-MUNICATE WEL... BUT NOT PERFECT CONTINUE LIKE THAT FOR A MOMENT

IS KILLY REALLY OF THE SAFE-GUARD?
...

KSHAA

KSH
KILLY IS... NO... A SECRET AGENT... OF A... PRE-SAFEGUARD SYSTEM.



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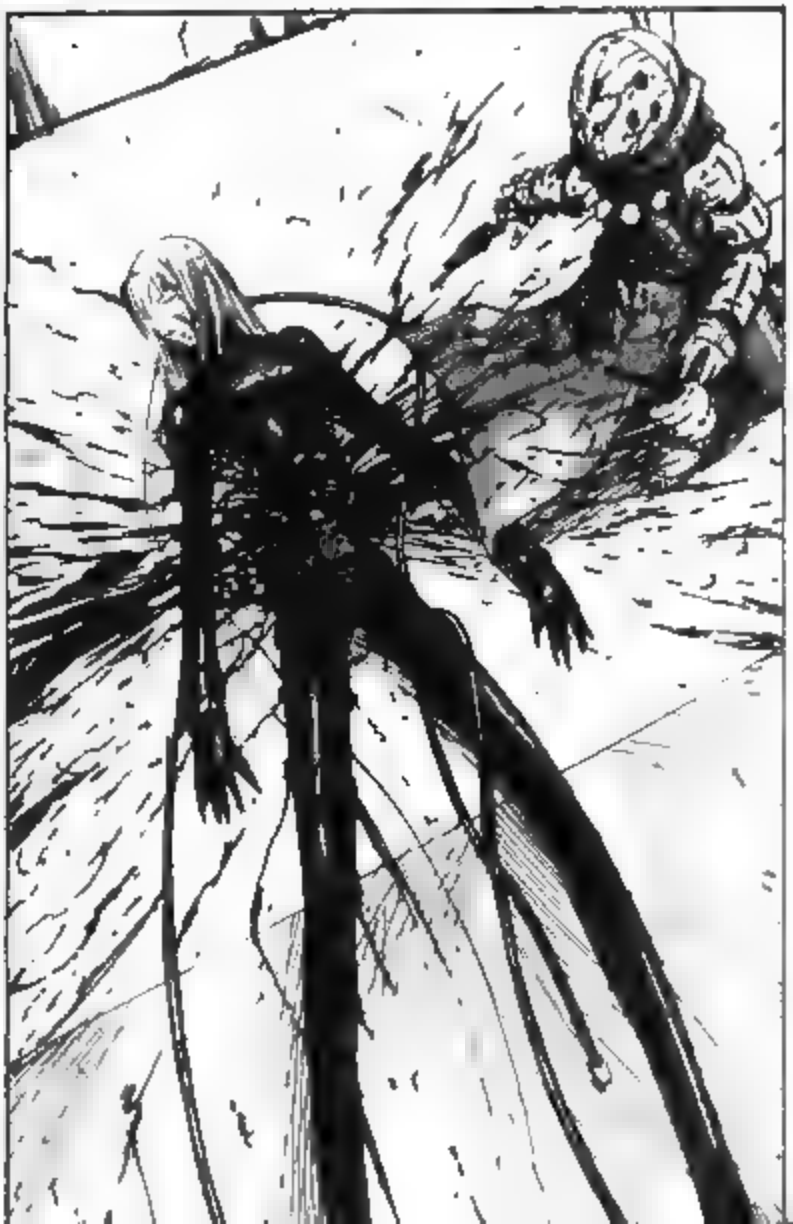

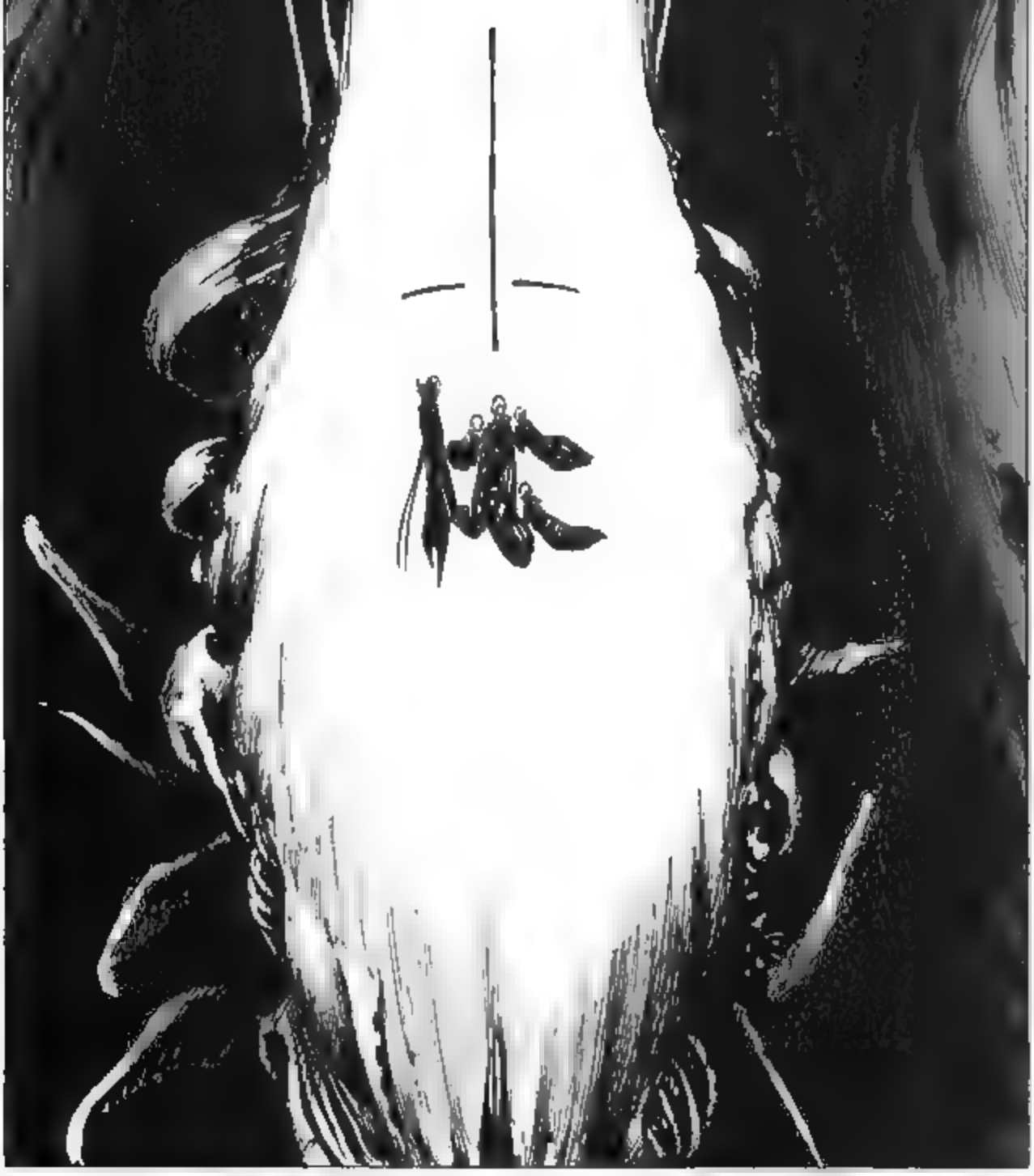

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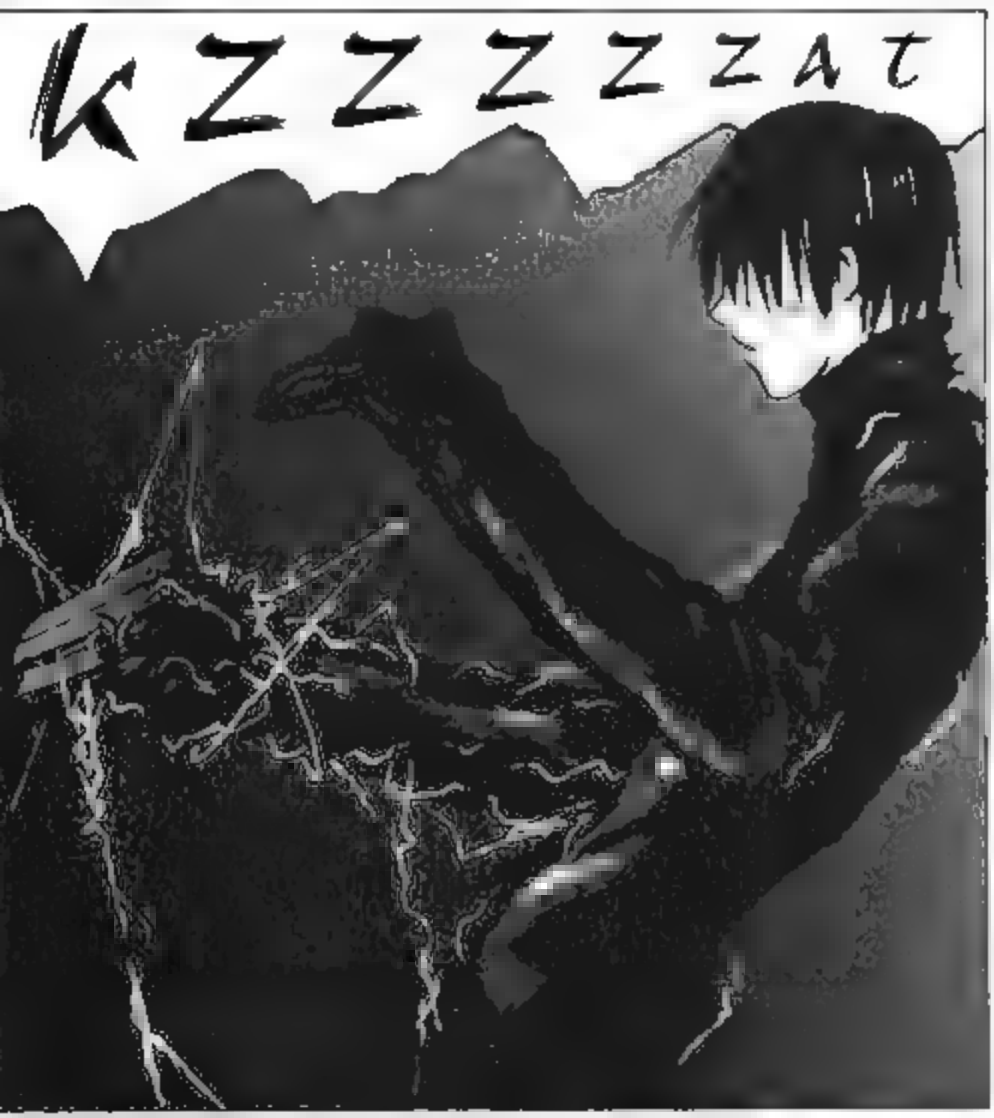

KZZZZZAT

SHR

PSH

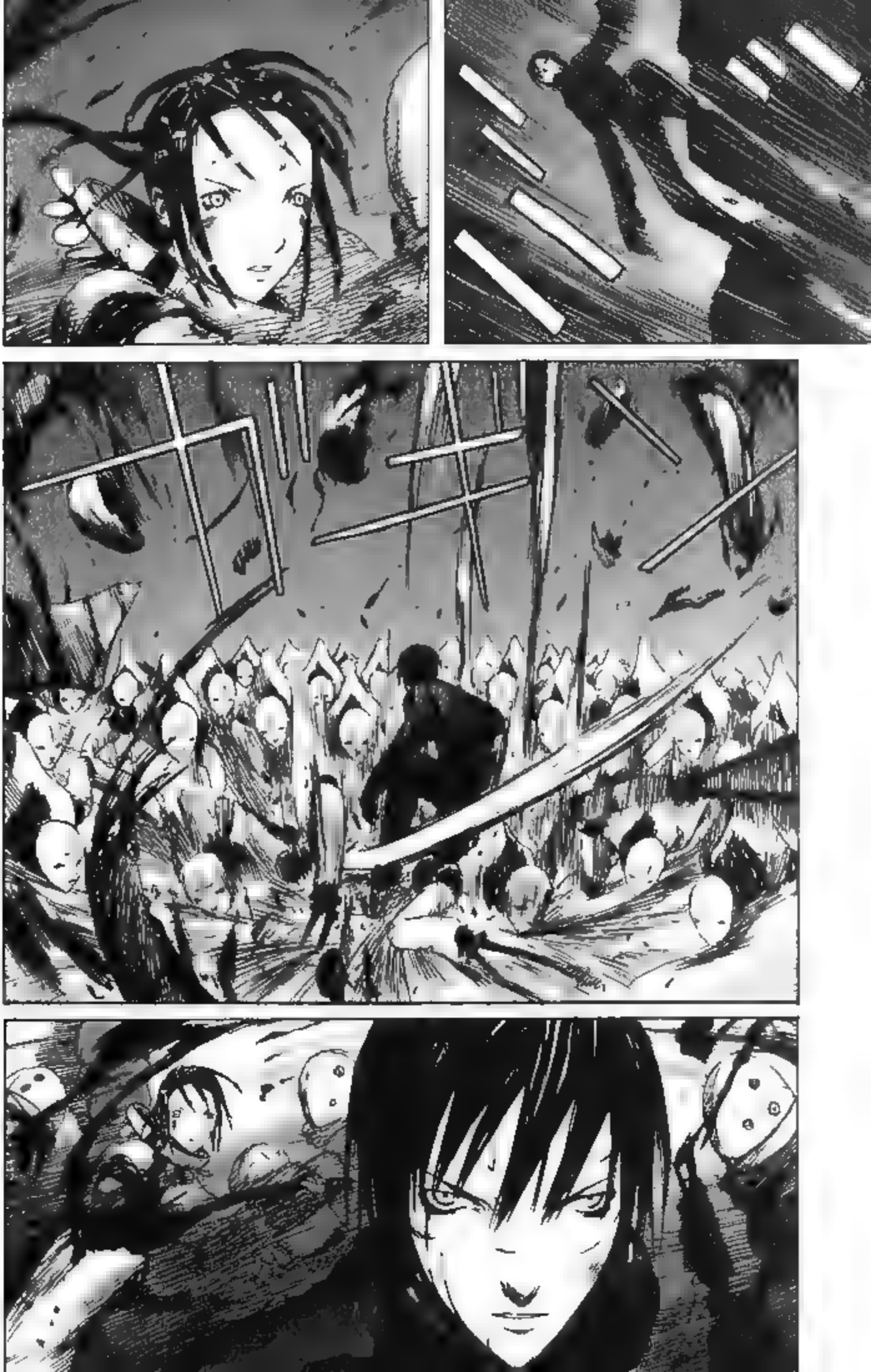
PSH
PSH

DAMMIT, IT'S STUCK!
SOMEONE LEND ME A HAND! IF WE PULL THIS OUT, THE DOOR WILL OPEN!
NOT YET? FATHER! THE SAFE-GUARD IS MOVING!

BSSSH

KSHHH

PSH
PSH



SFX. <BAM BAM BAM>
ZURU, MOVE!

DAMN
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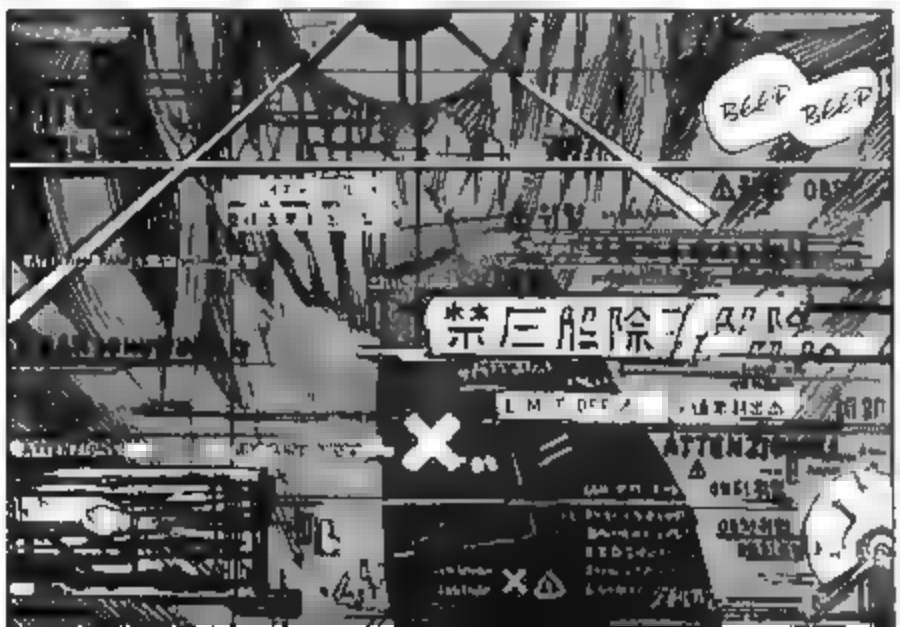
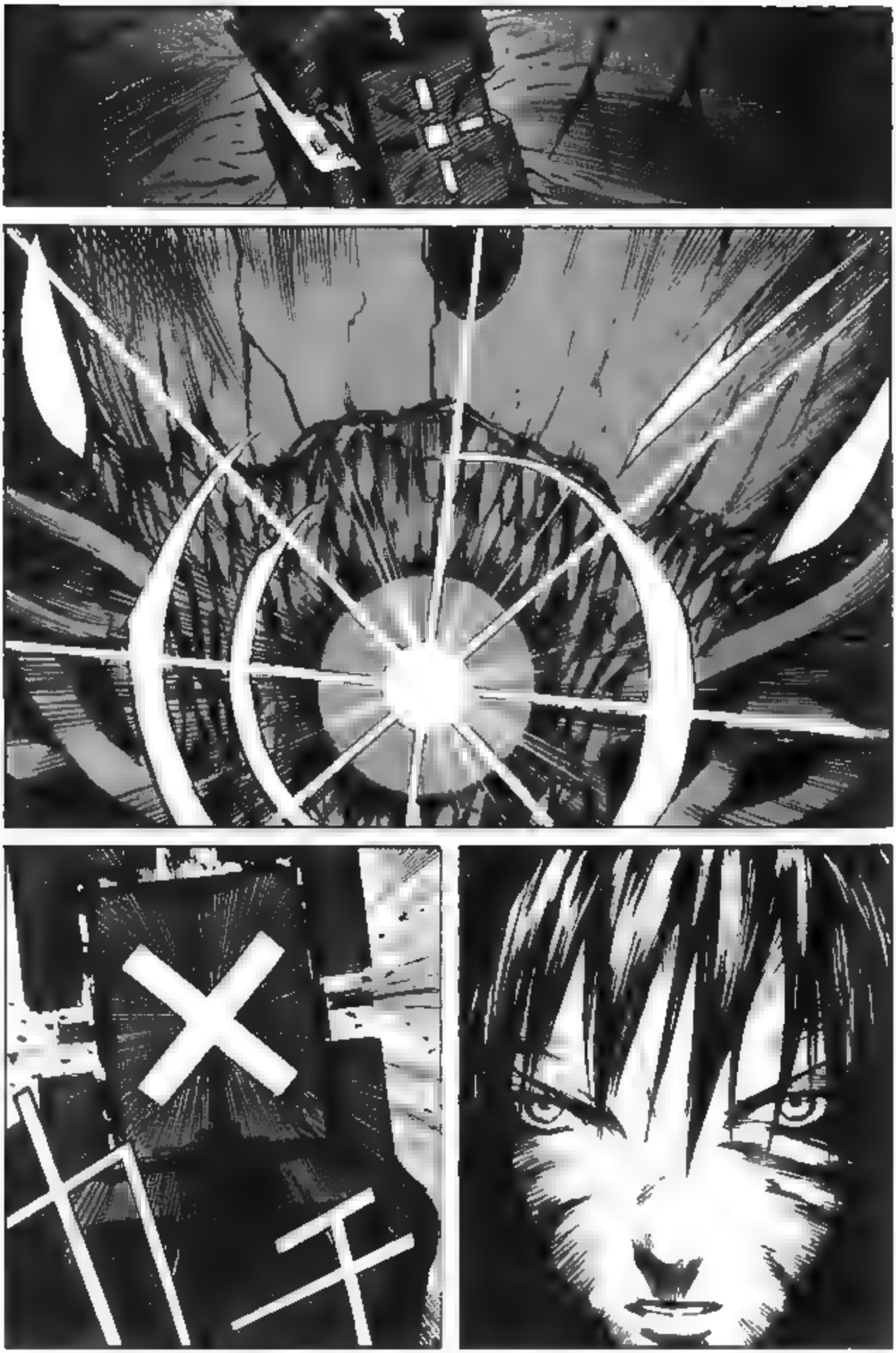
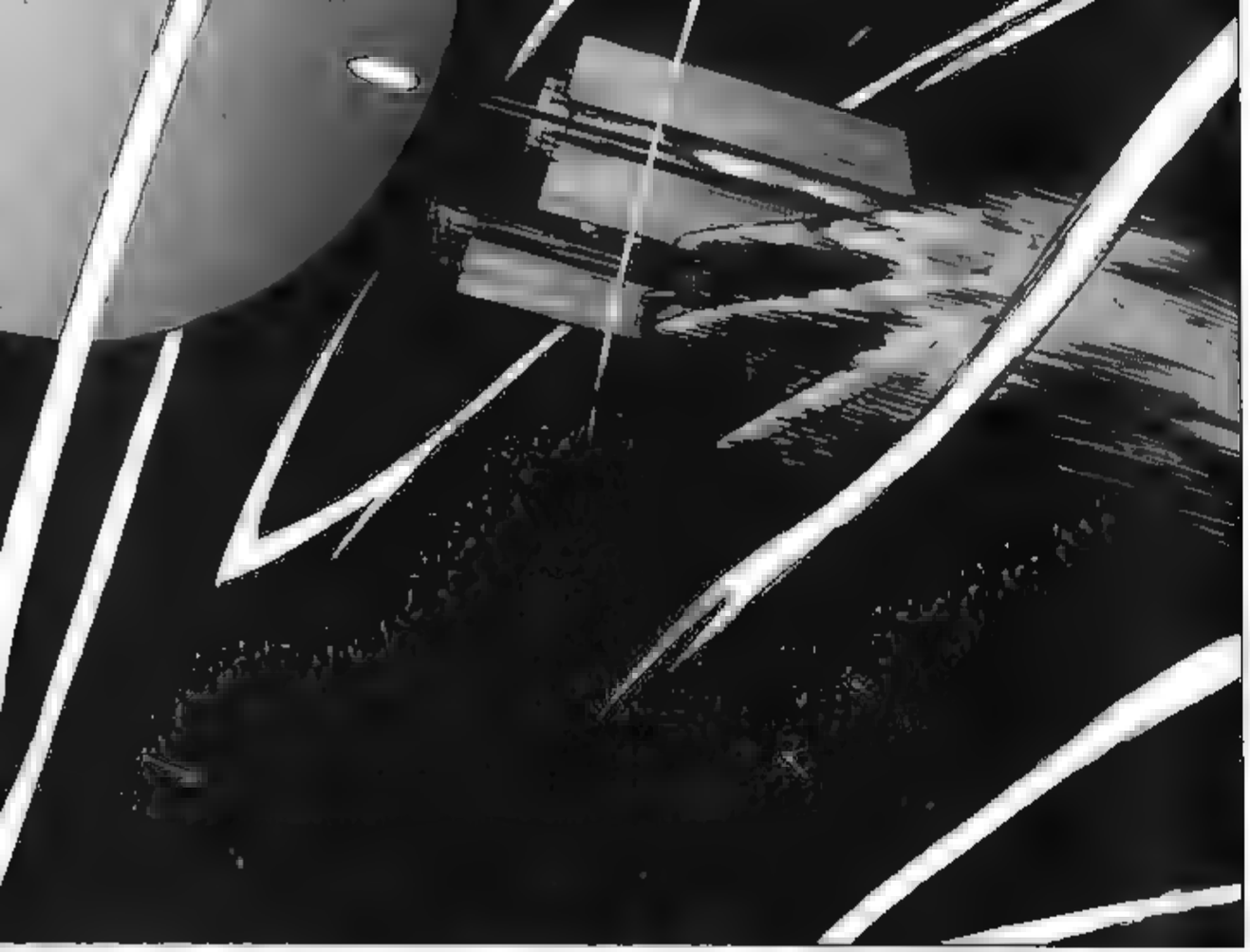

BEEP BEEP
禁区解除

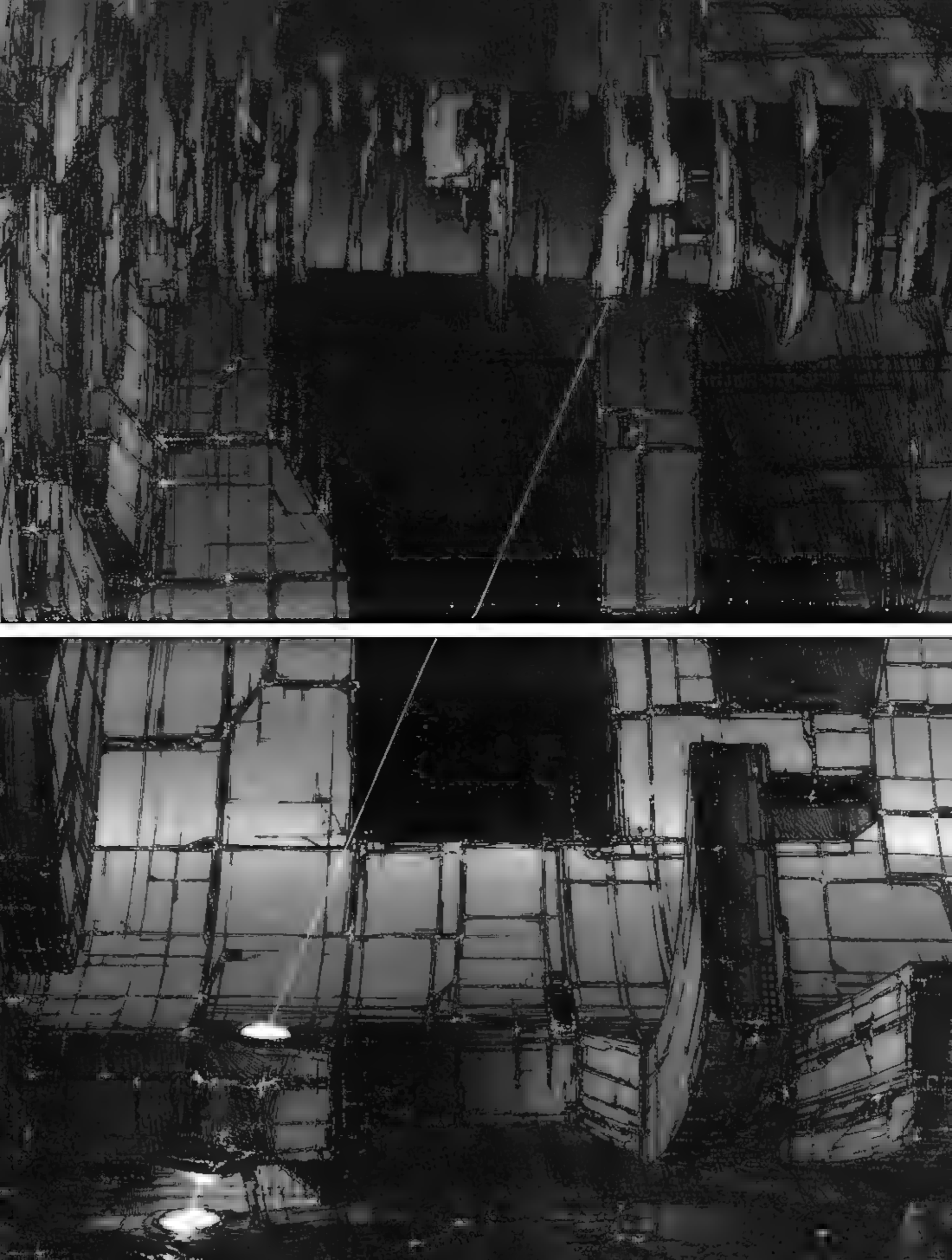
TSHHH

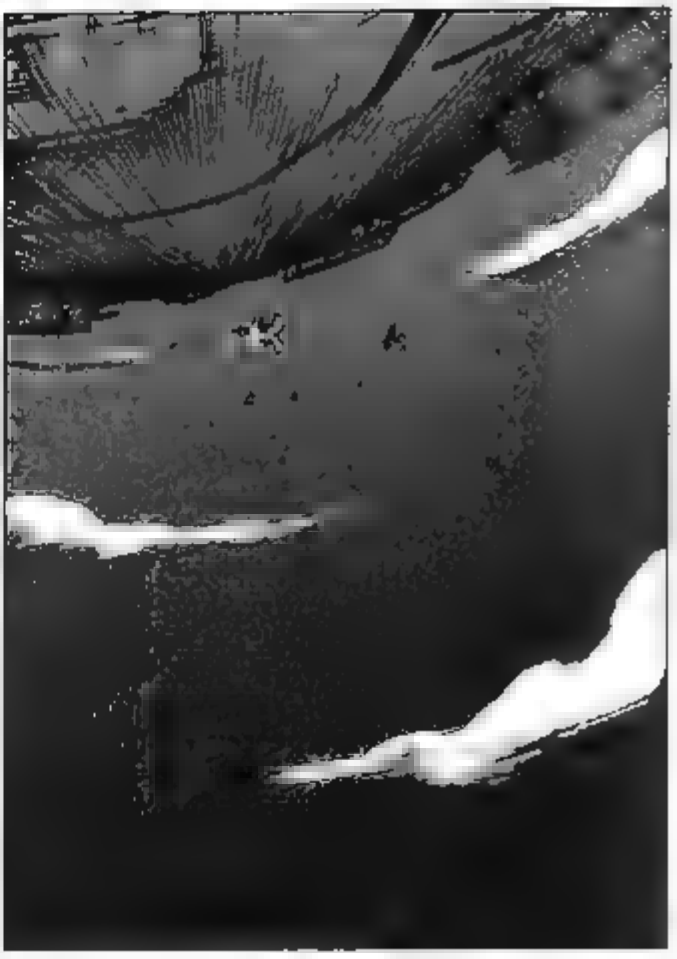
CLAC..
CLAC..
CLAC..

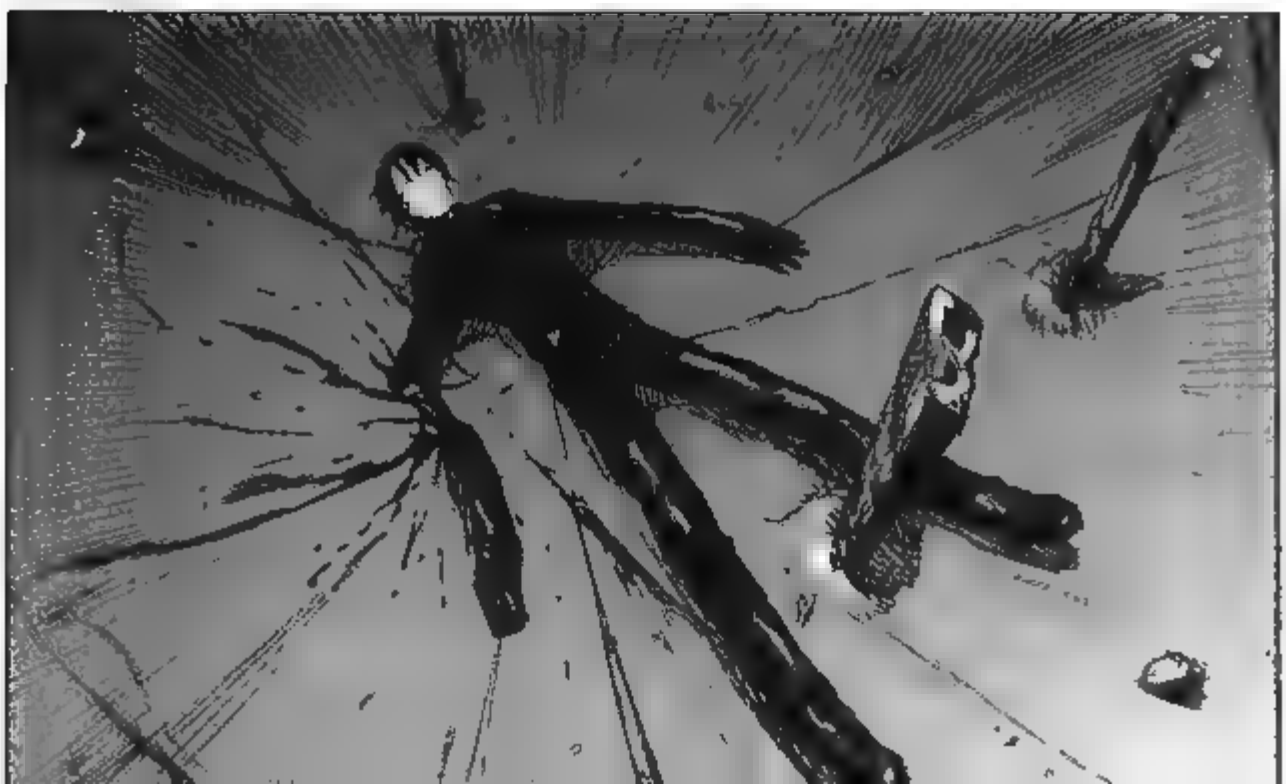
ドサッ

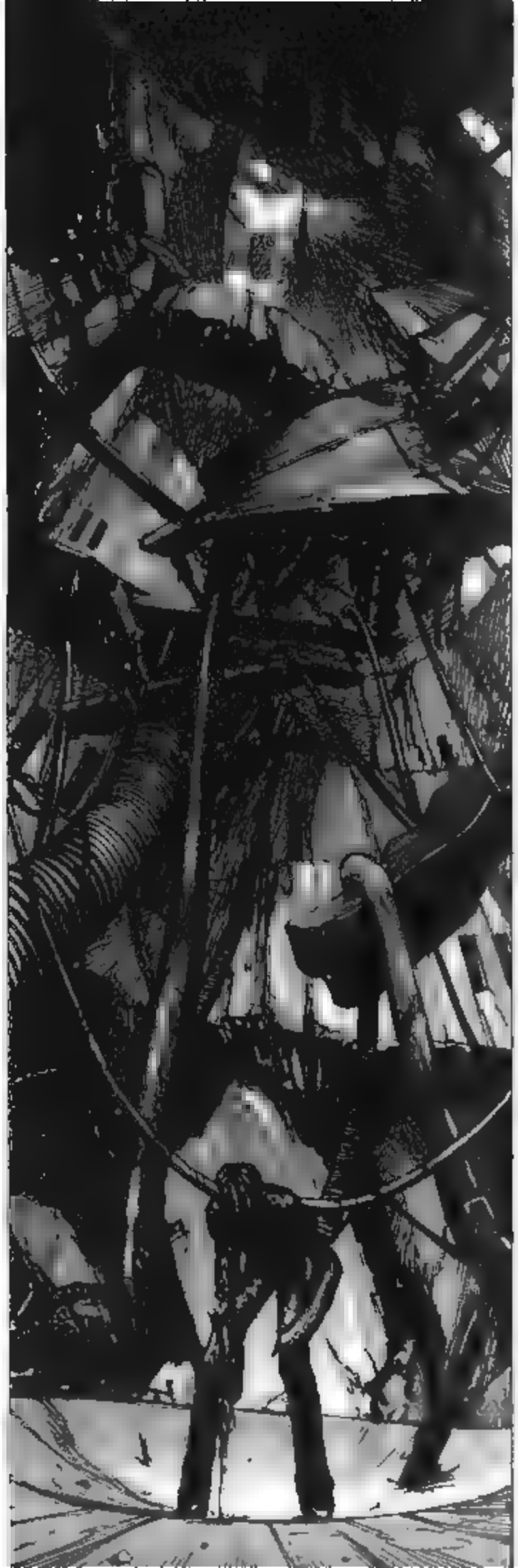


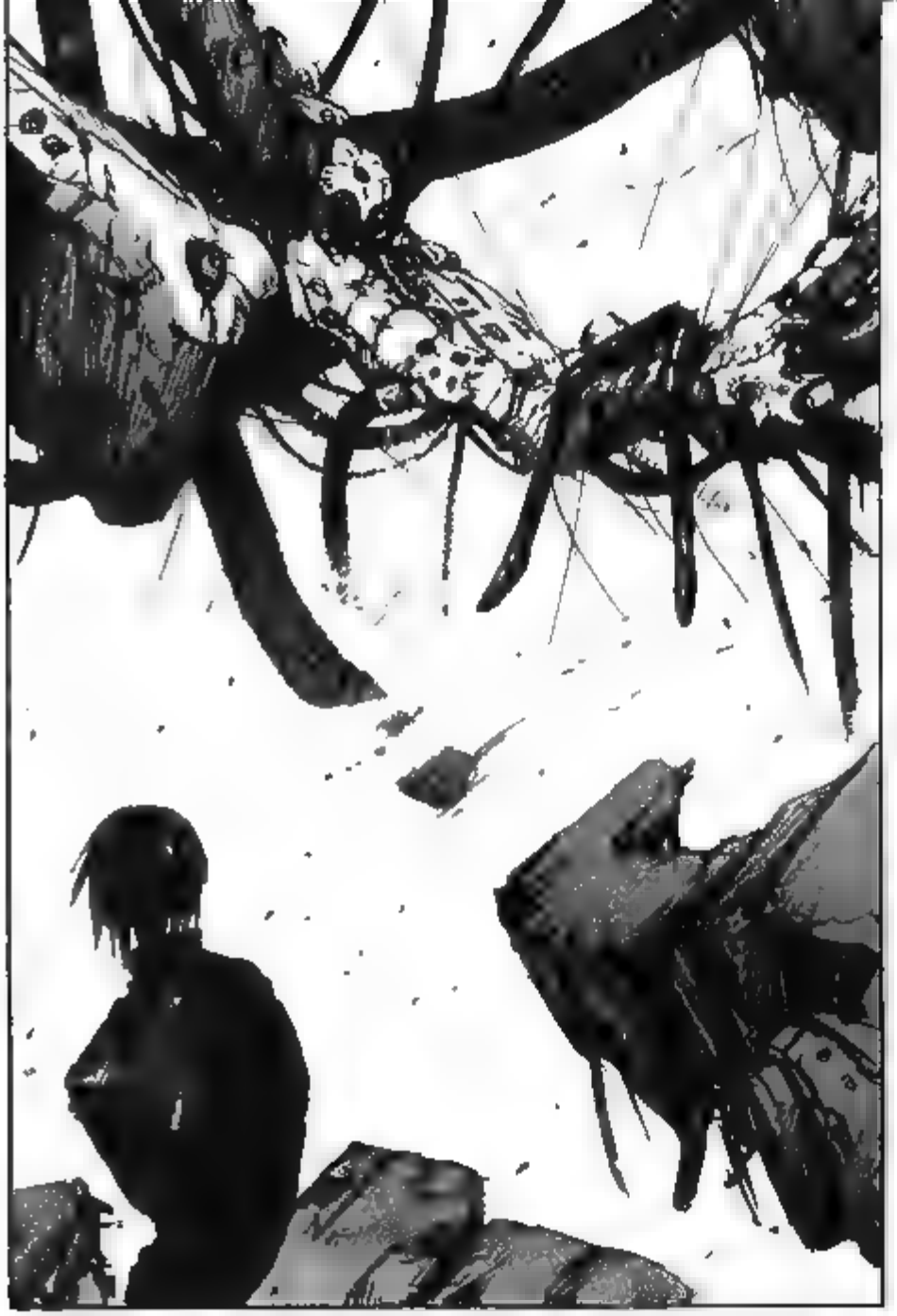


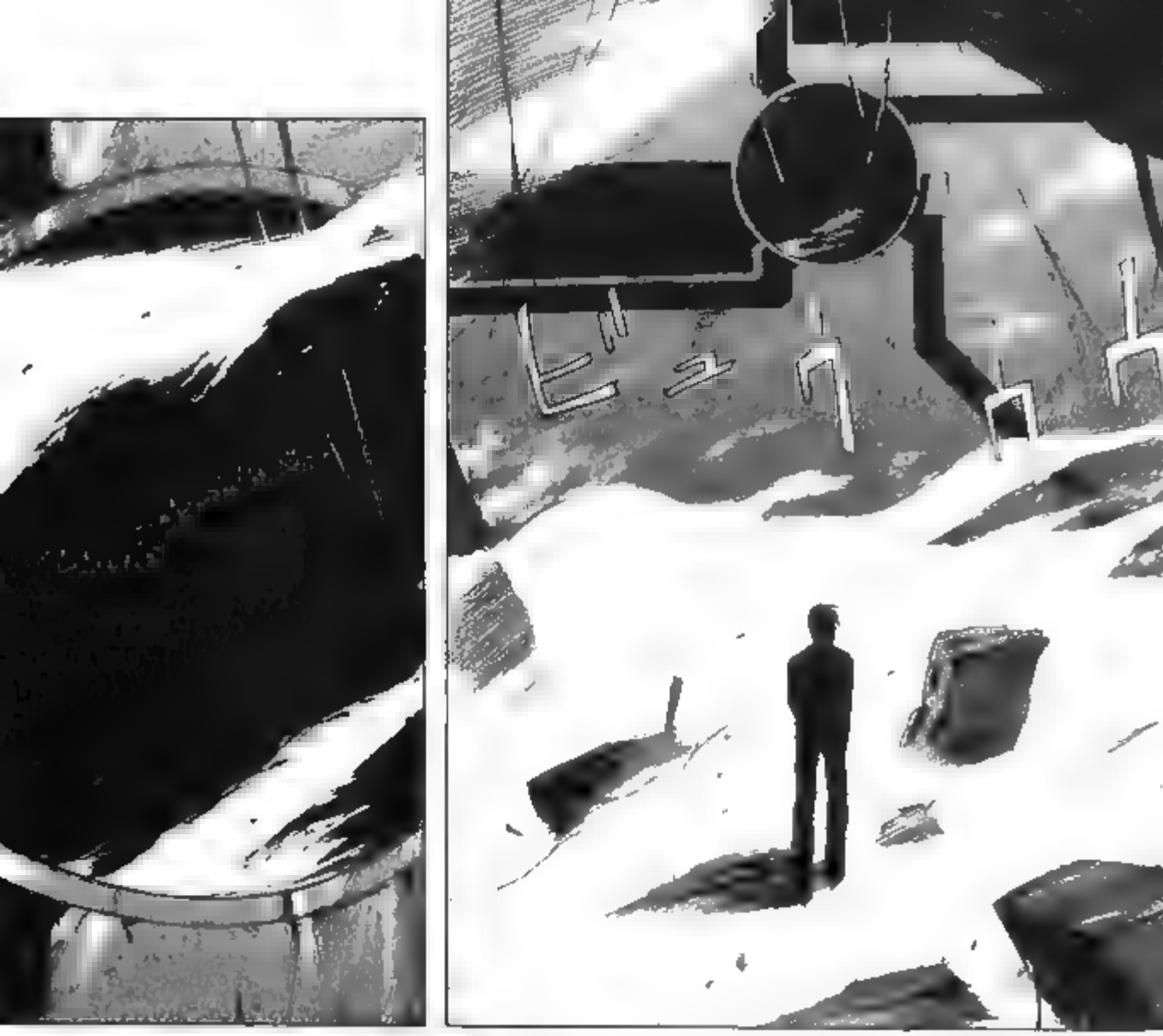




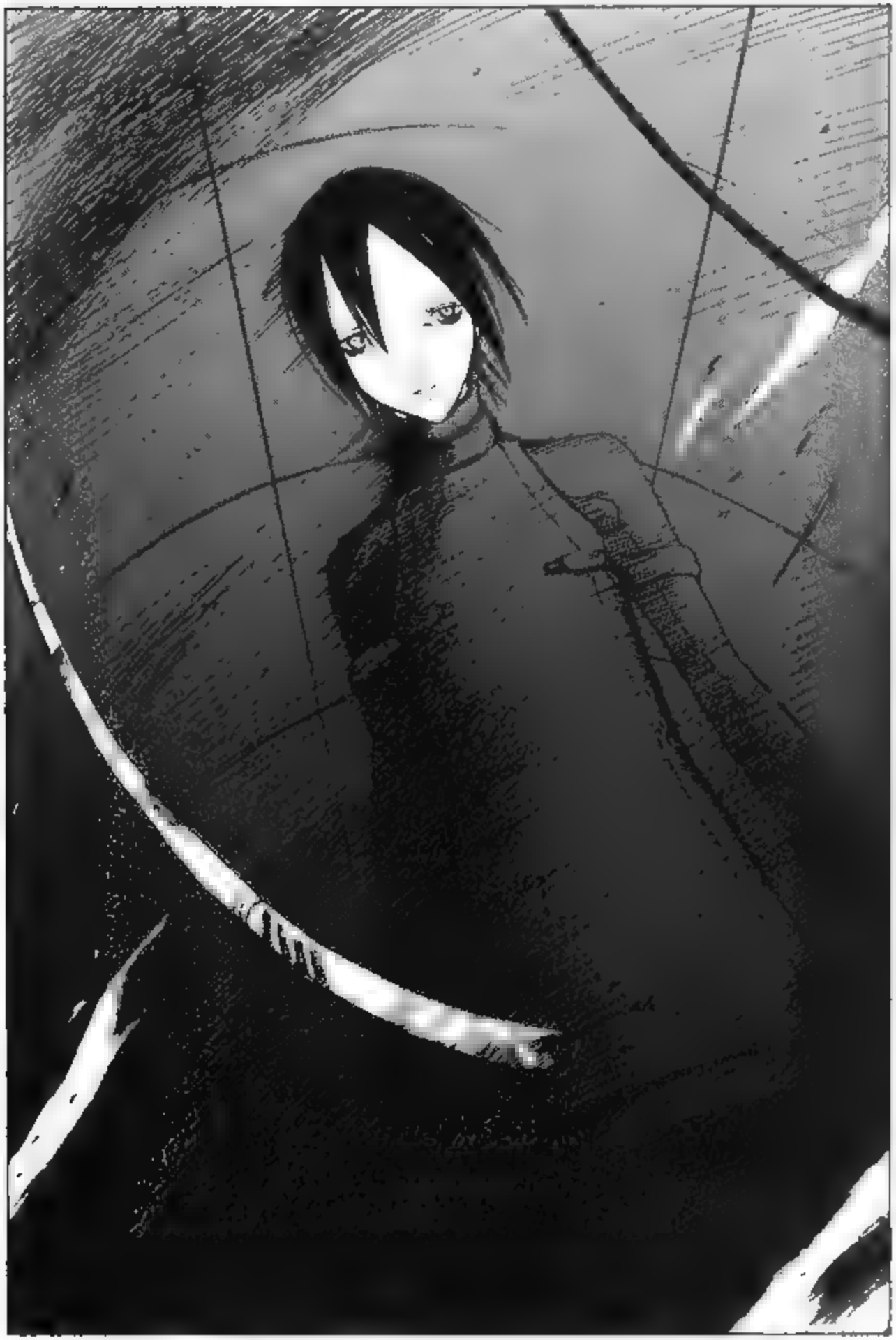








EVERY-
ONE'S
GONE ON
AHEAD.



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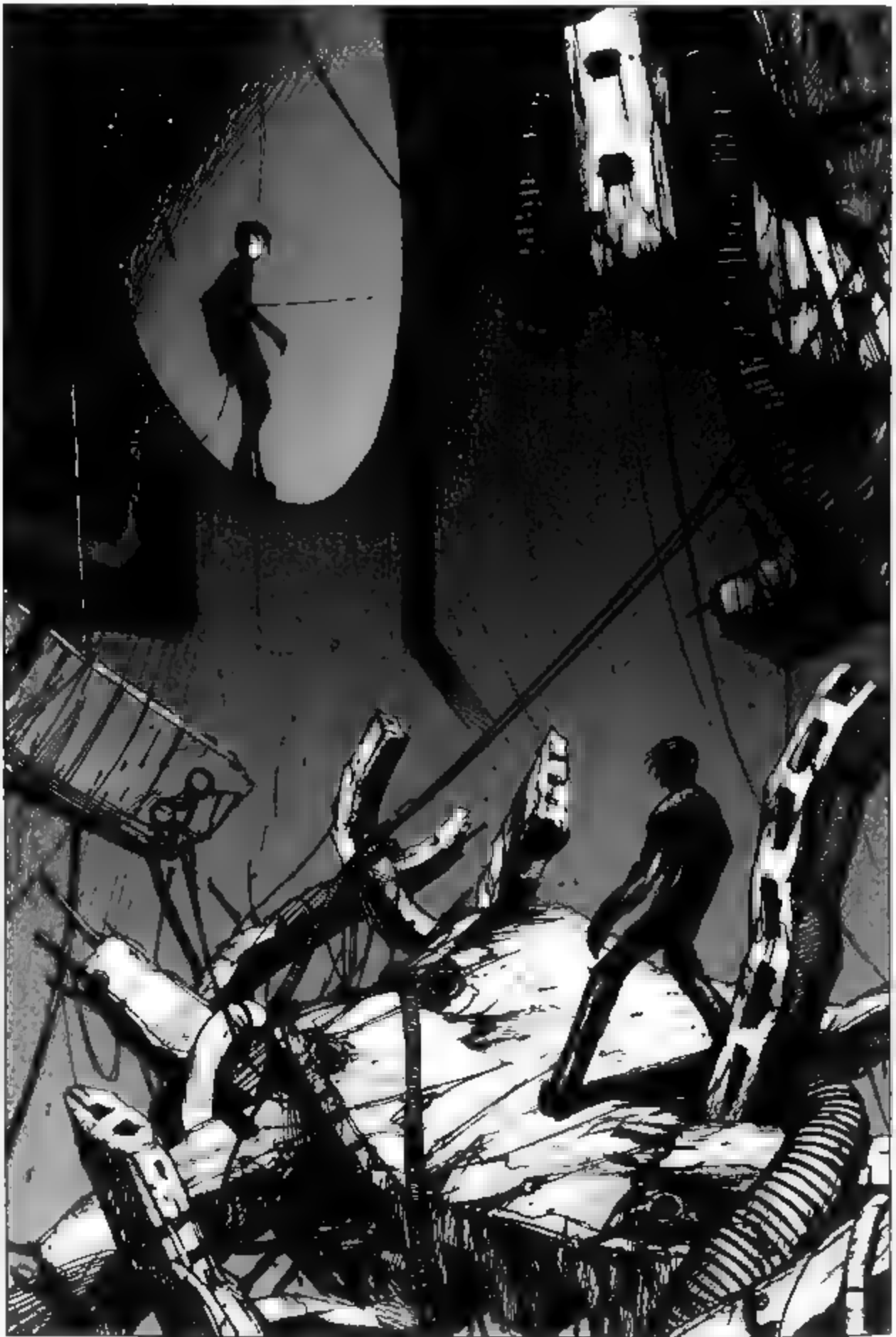

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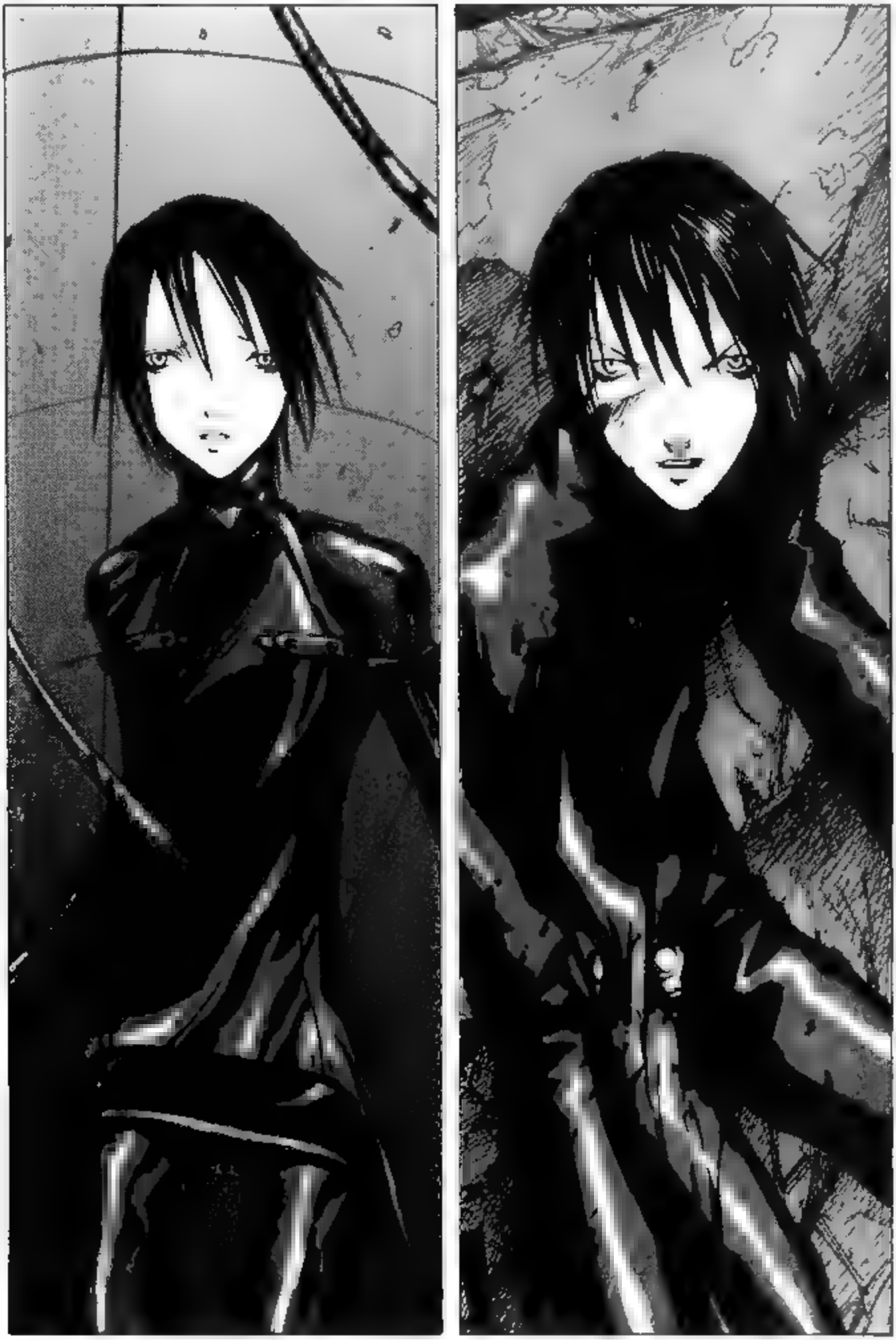

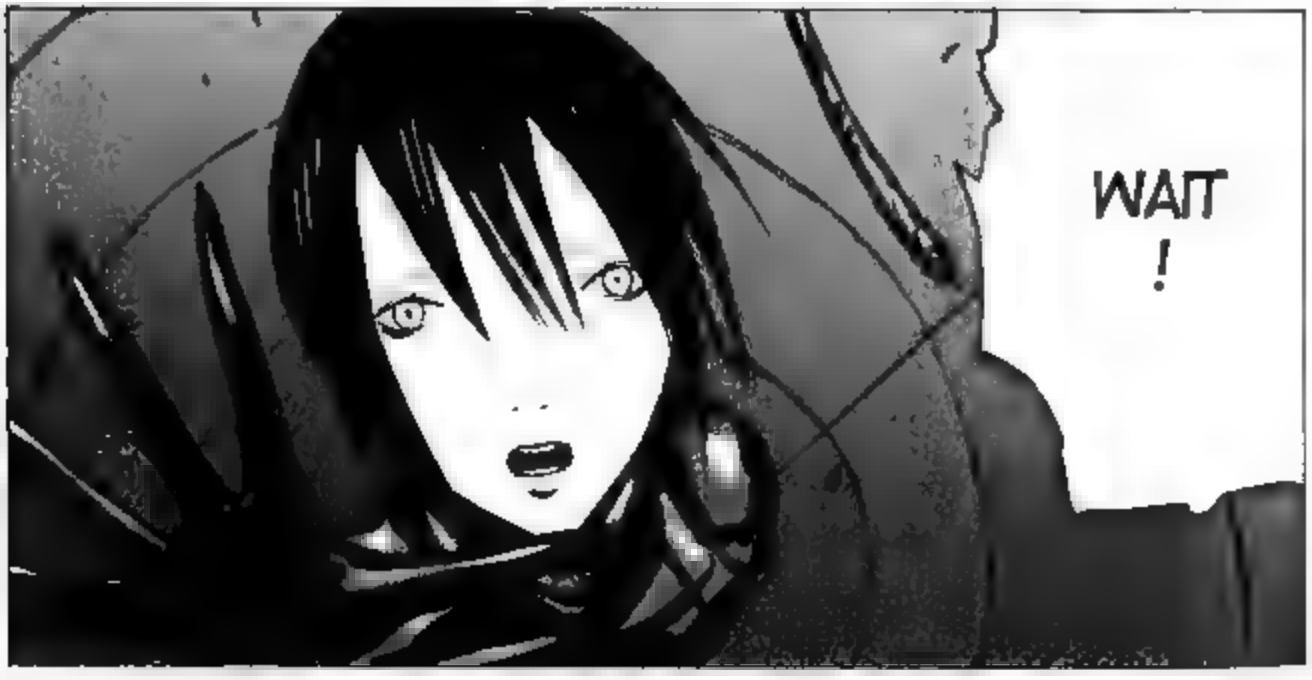
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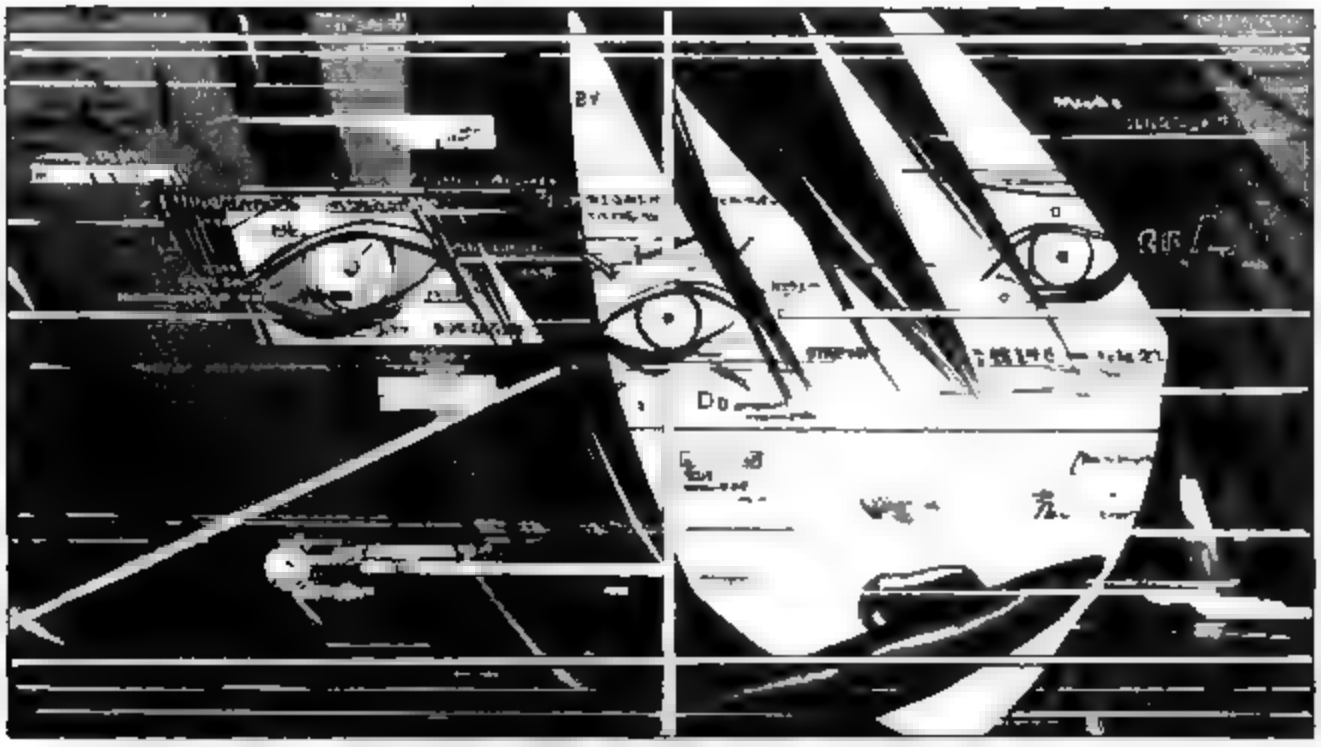
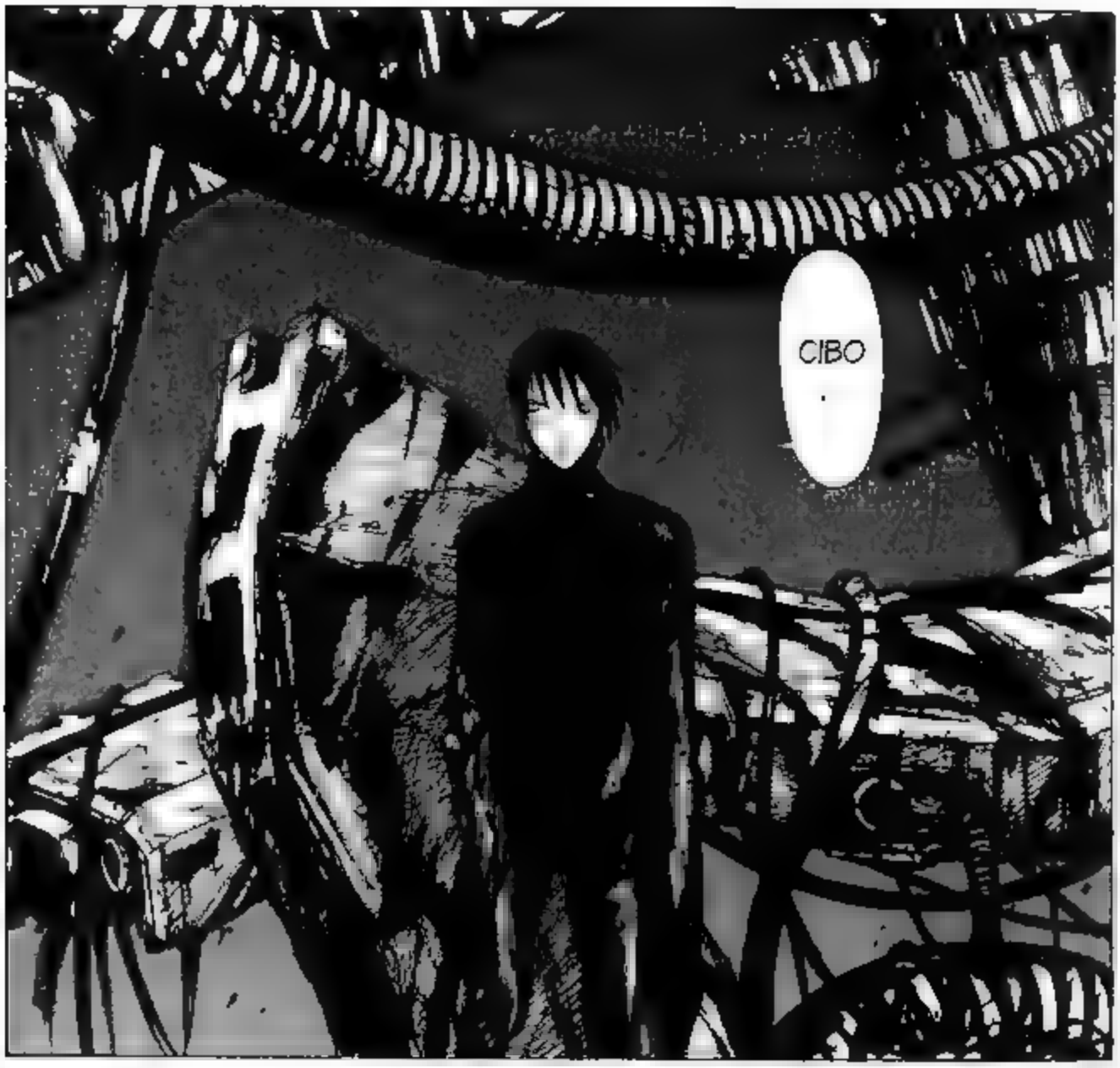
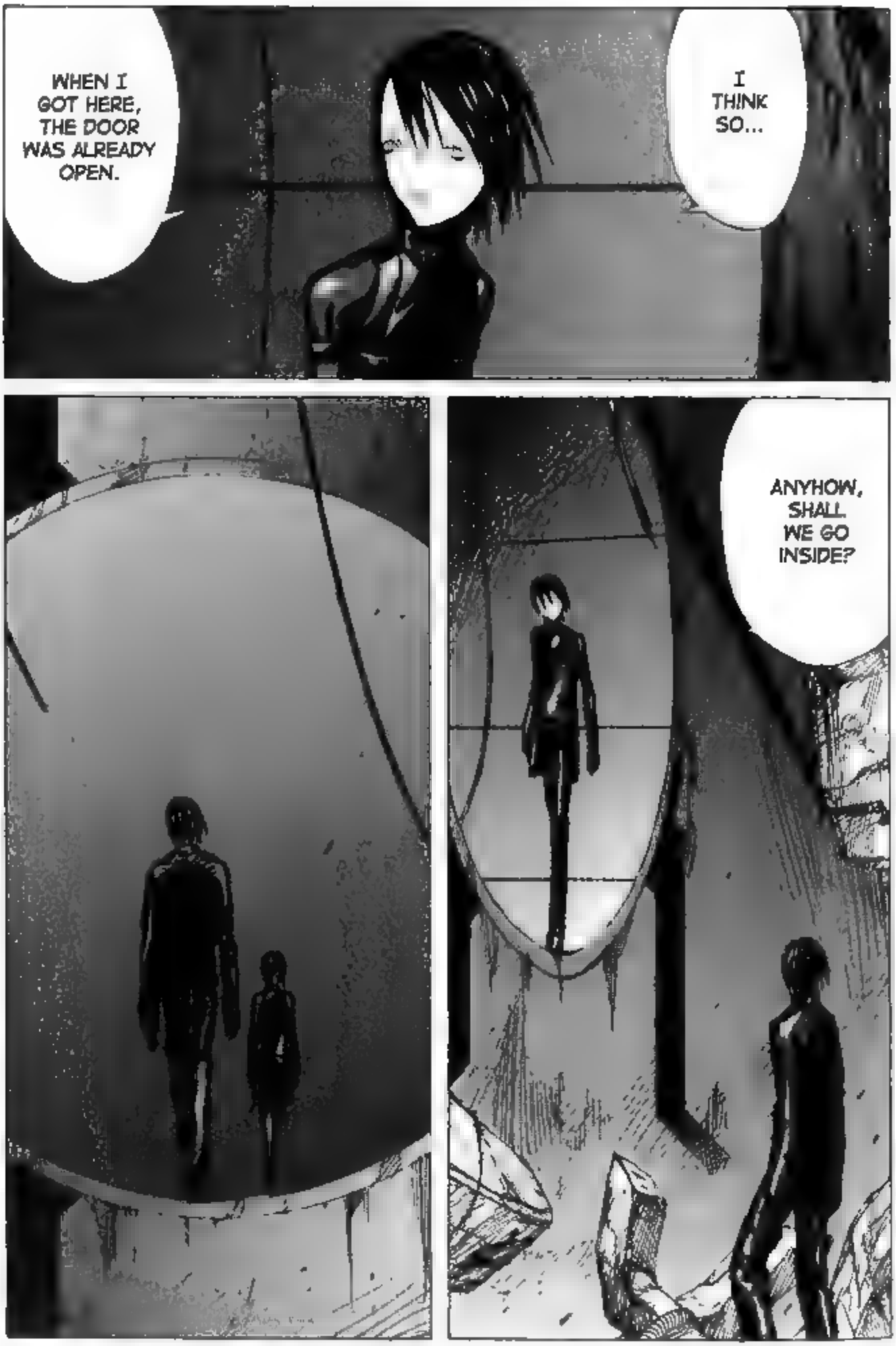
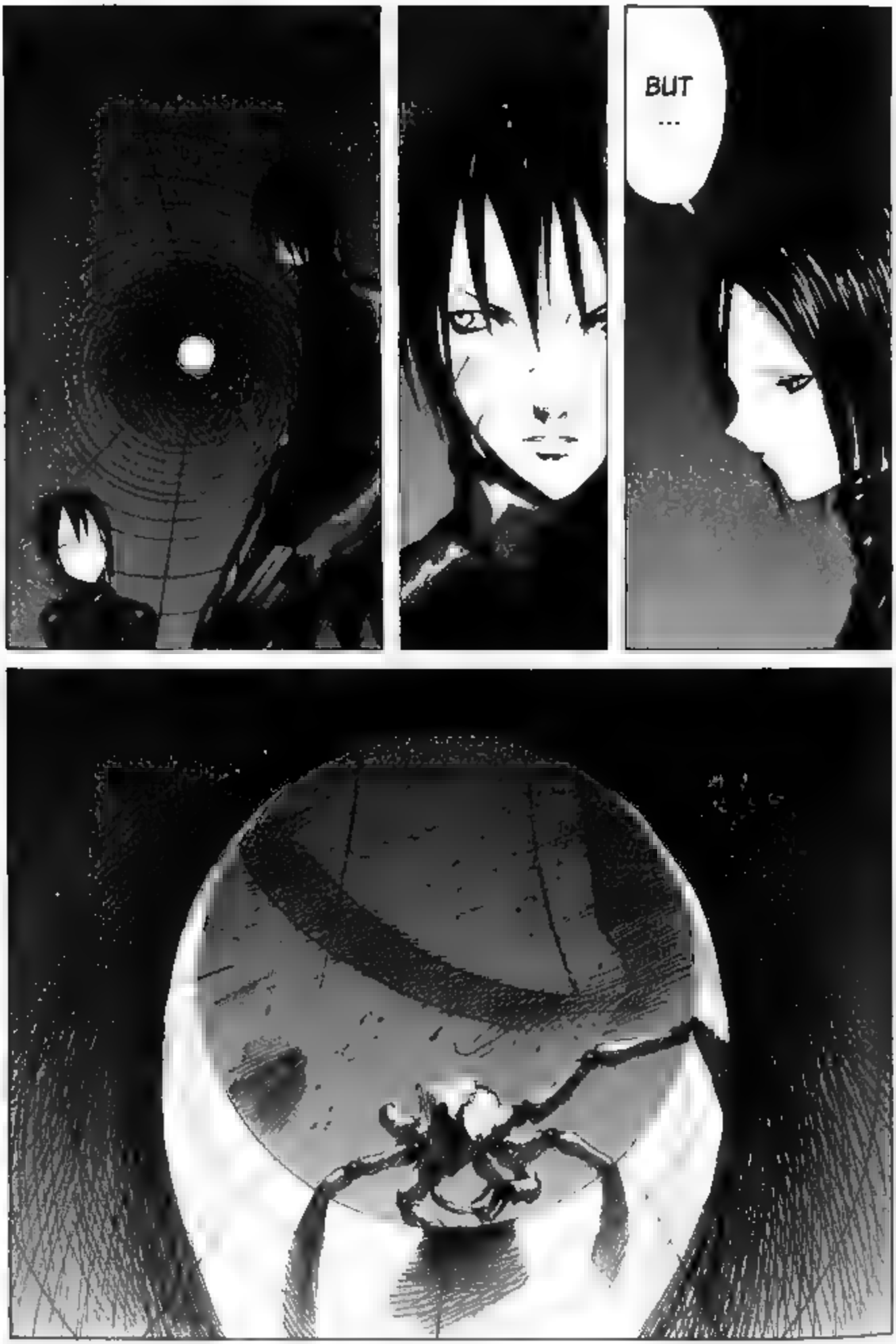



CIBO

IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO GET USED TO IT
IT'S SO STRANGE, TO HAVE A BODY WITH NO ORGANS.
EVERYONE'S INSIDE?


WHEN I GOT HERE, THE DOOR WAS ALREADY OPEN.
I THINK SO...
ANYHOW, SHALL WE GO INSIDE?

THE CONTROLLER SAID THE BACKUP SPACE WAS SEPARATE FROM THE NET SPHERE
IT DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE NET TERMINAL GENE.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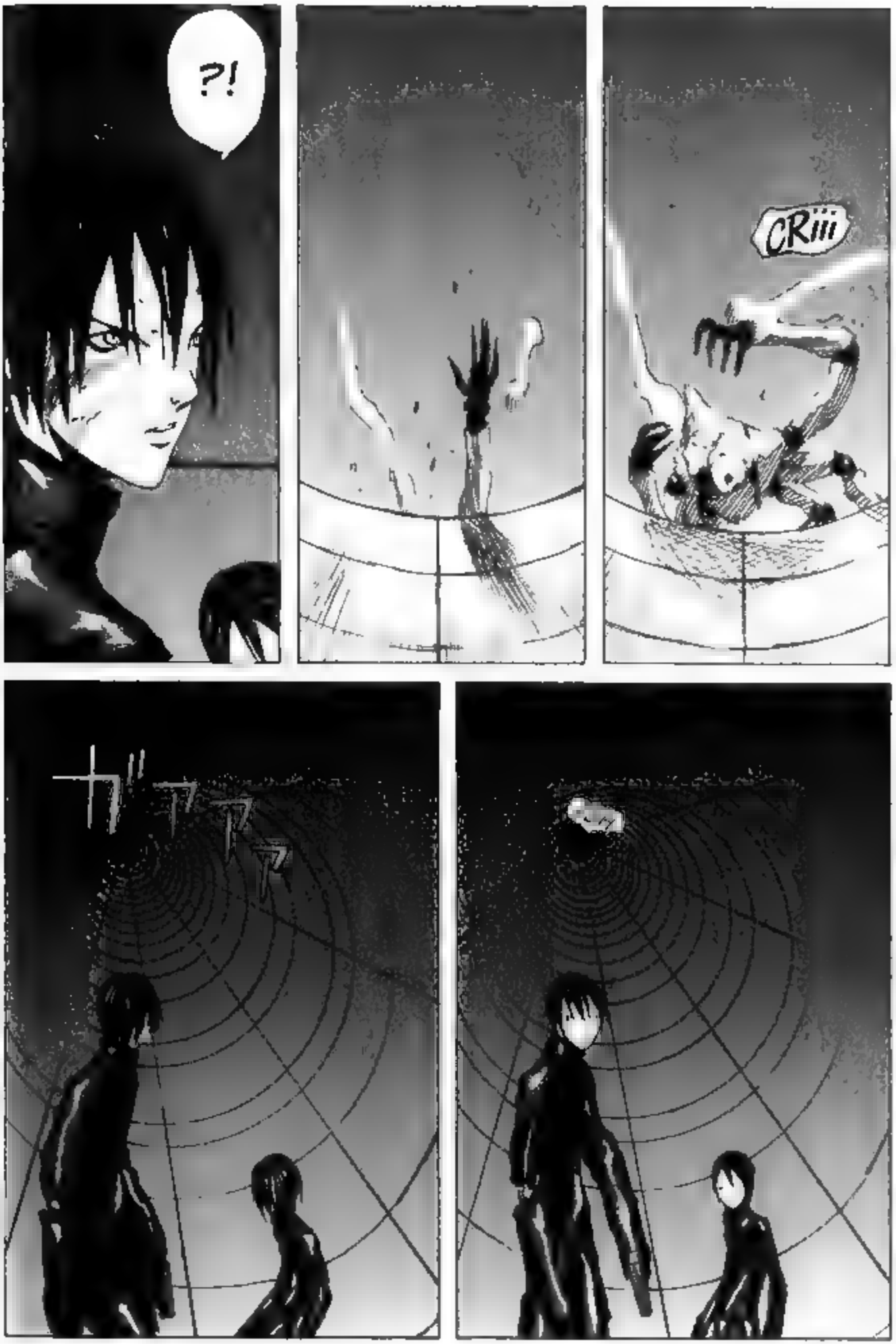
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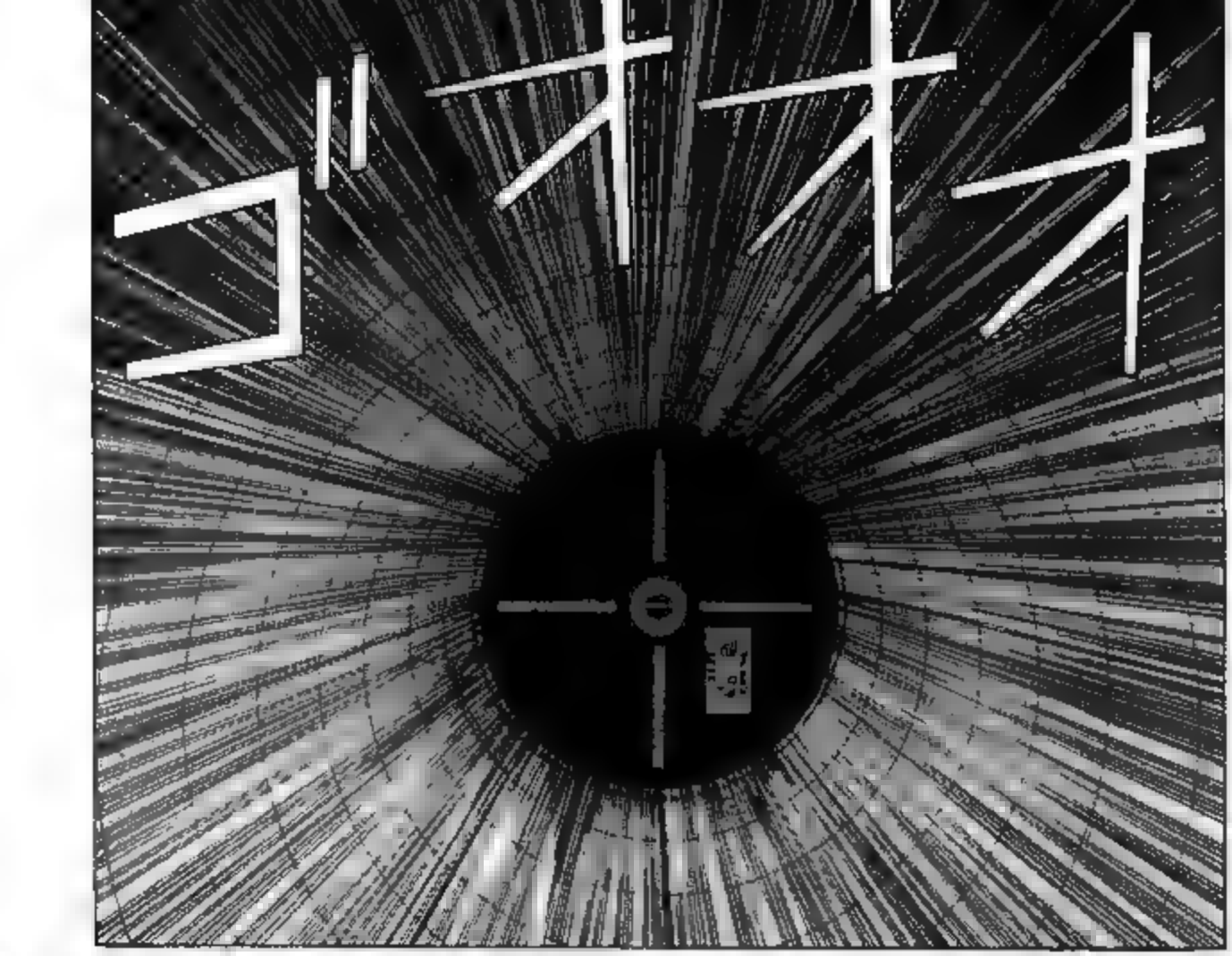


THE EN-TRANCE !

TSHA

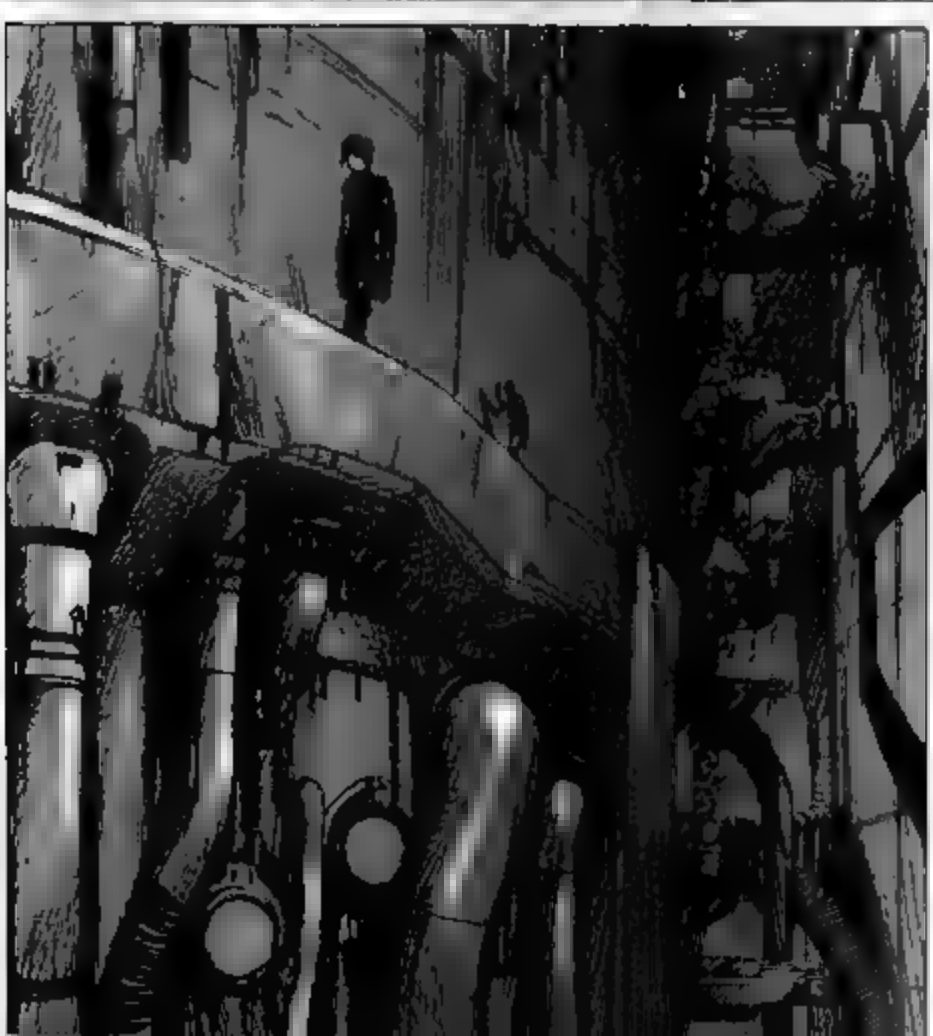
TCHAC
TSSSHA

FSHA

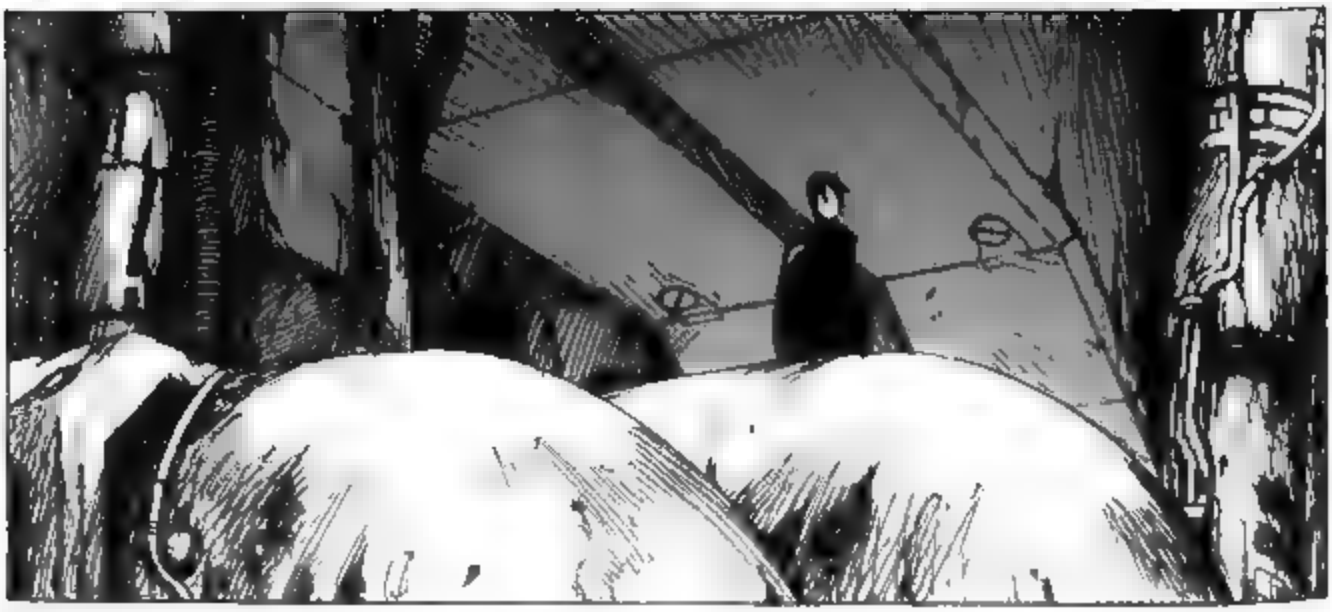
FSHHHH

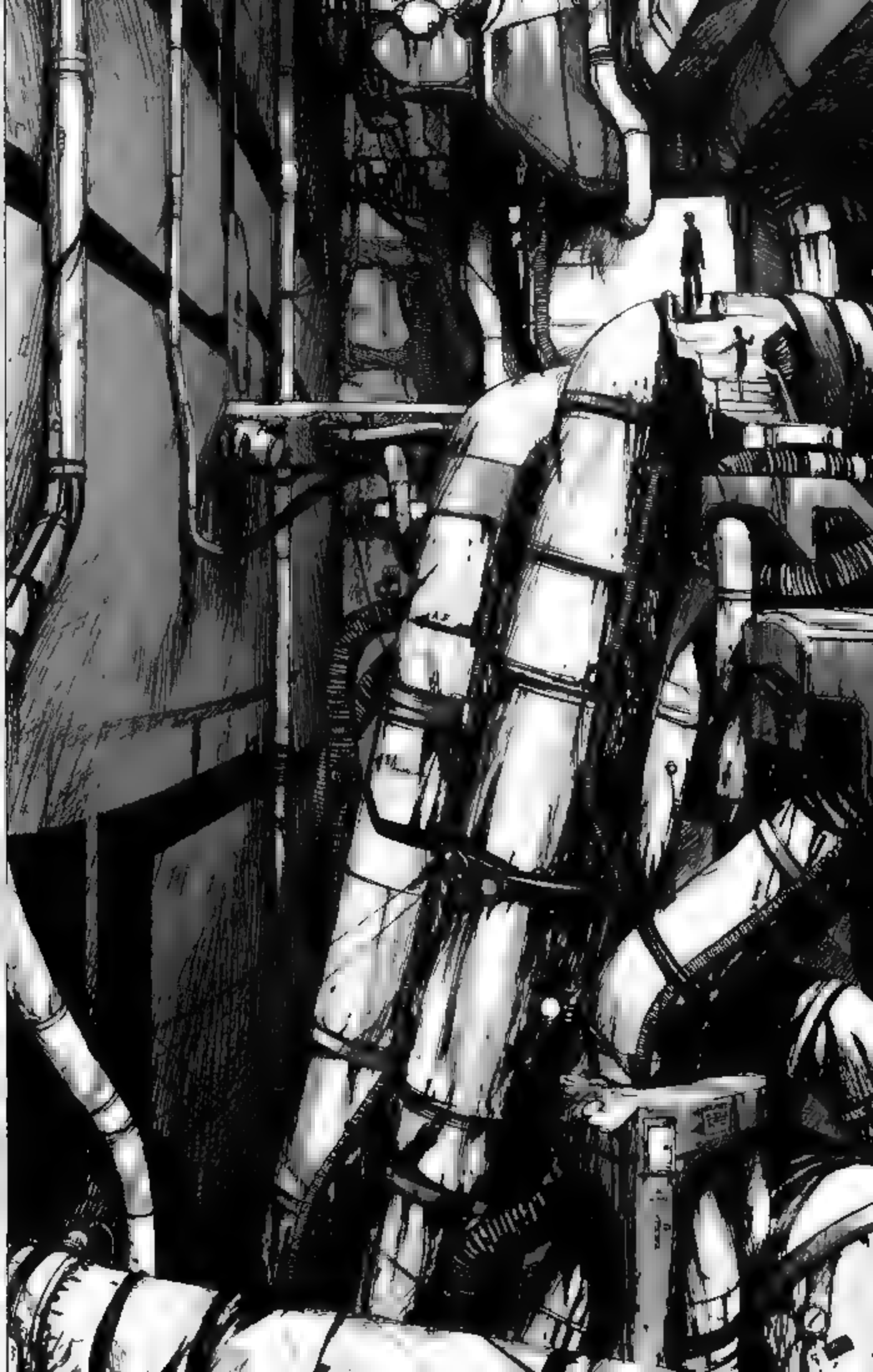
THE NET SPHERE PROBABLY CAN'T INTERFERE WITH TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES
THE CONTROLLER SAID THAT IT CAN'T ENTER THE CYLINDER.
THE SAFEGUARD WASN'T ABLE TO ENTER JUST NOW, EITHER.

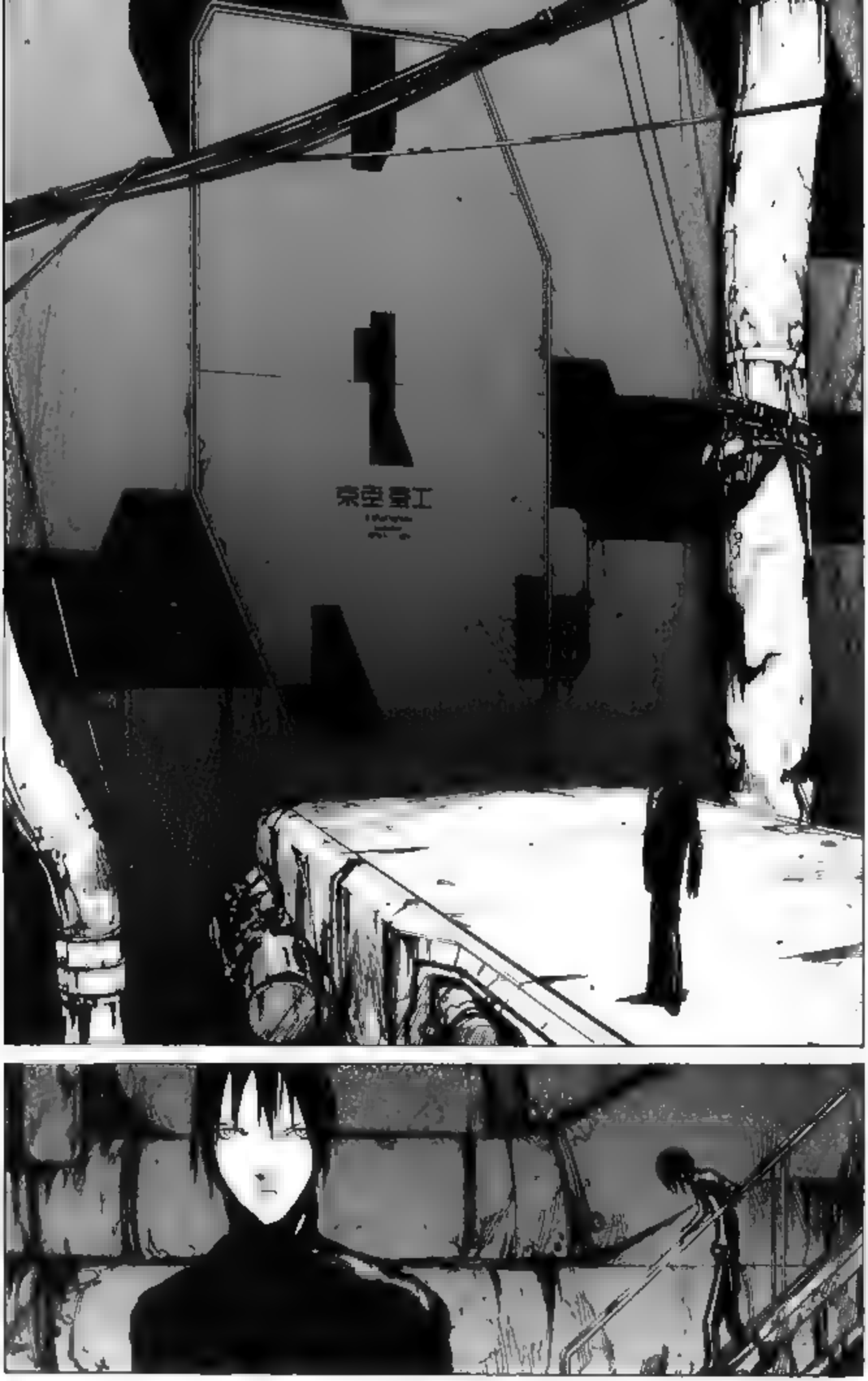
THERE'S ONE
NO GOOD. THE SAFEGUARD MAY HAVE DONE SOMETHING
LET'S HURRY.
WE HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER ENTRANCE ..
CAN YOU SEE IT ?

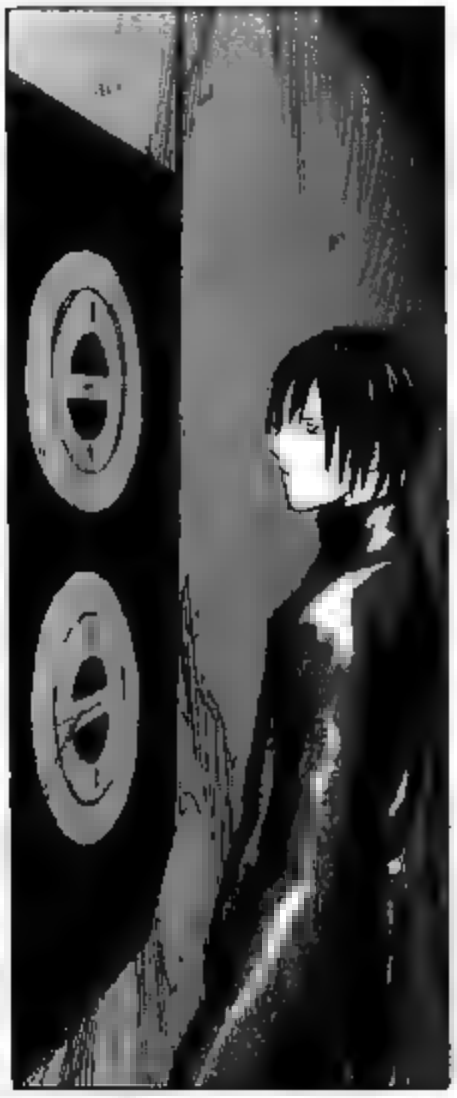


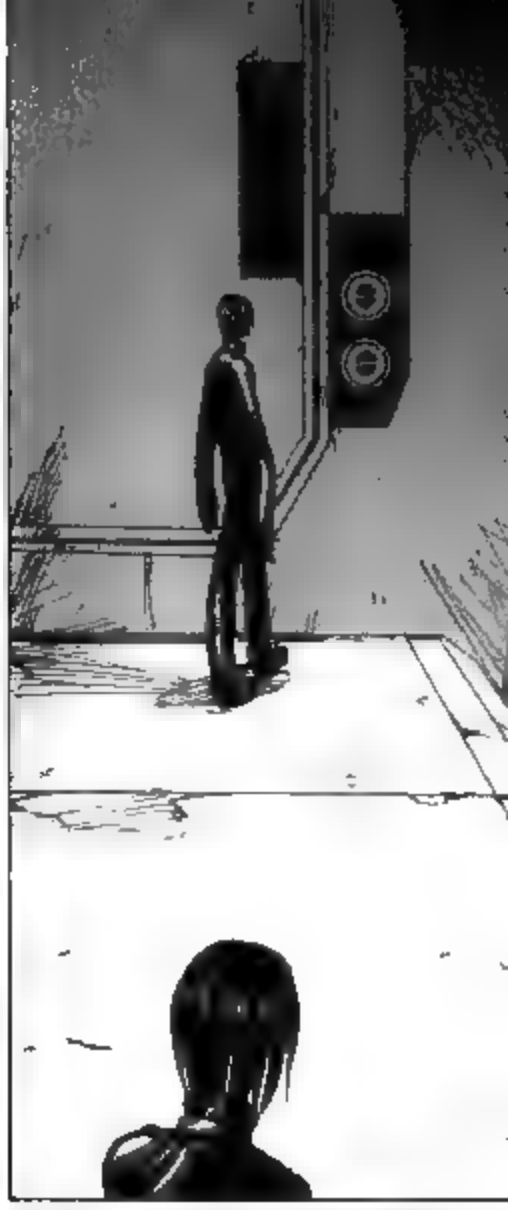
THE ELECTRO-MAGNETISM IS STRONG HERE.
YES. THERE'S A MEGA-STRUCTURE ABOVE





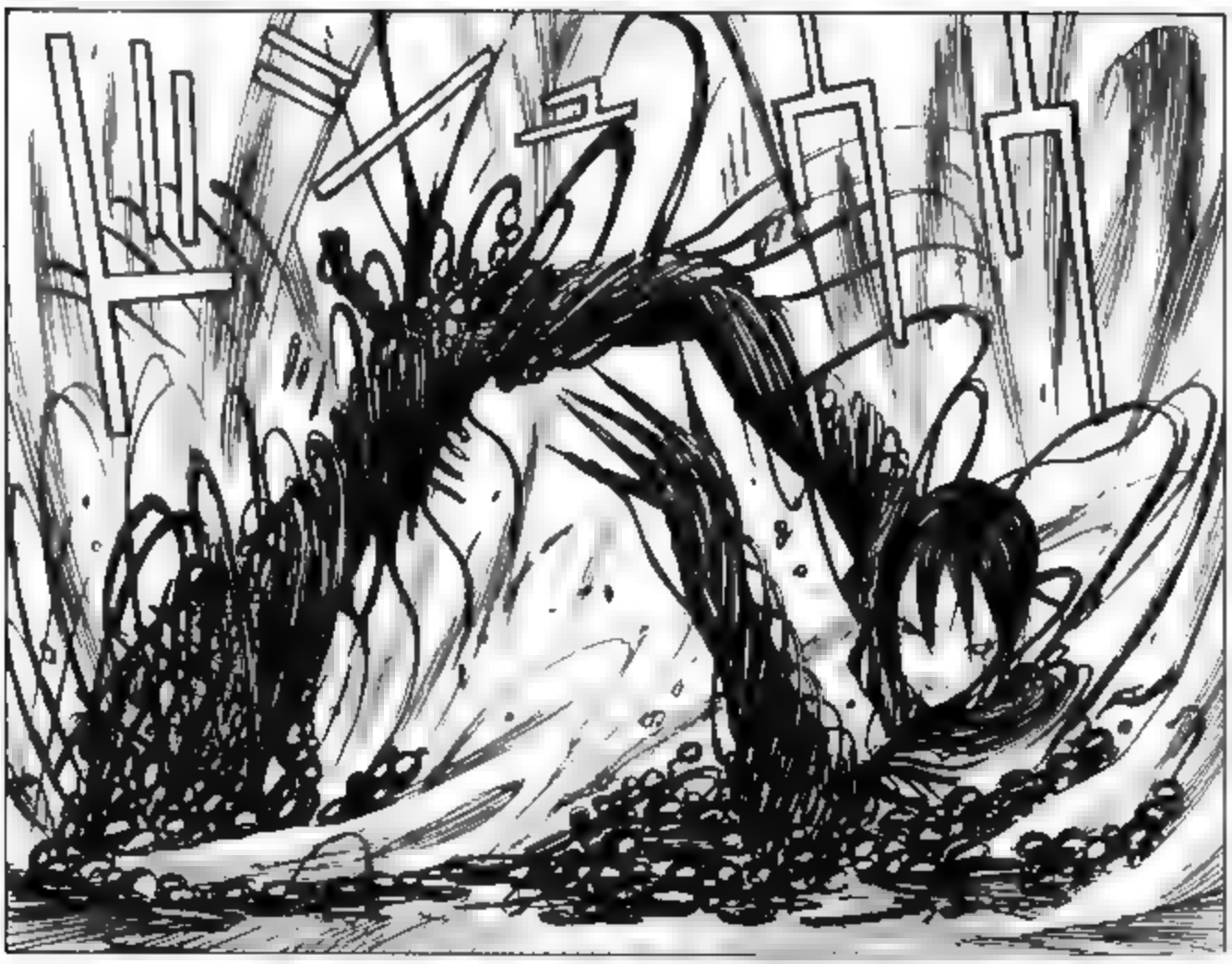


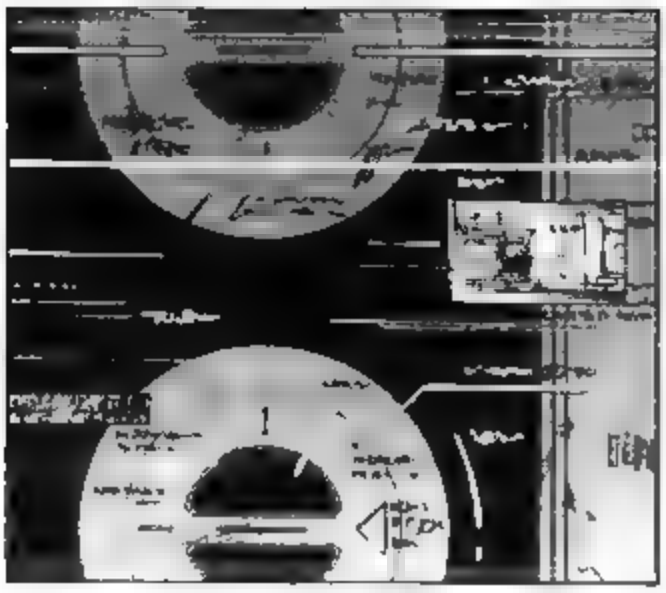


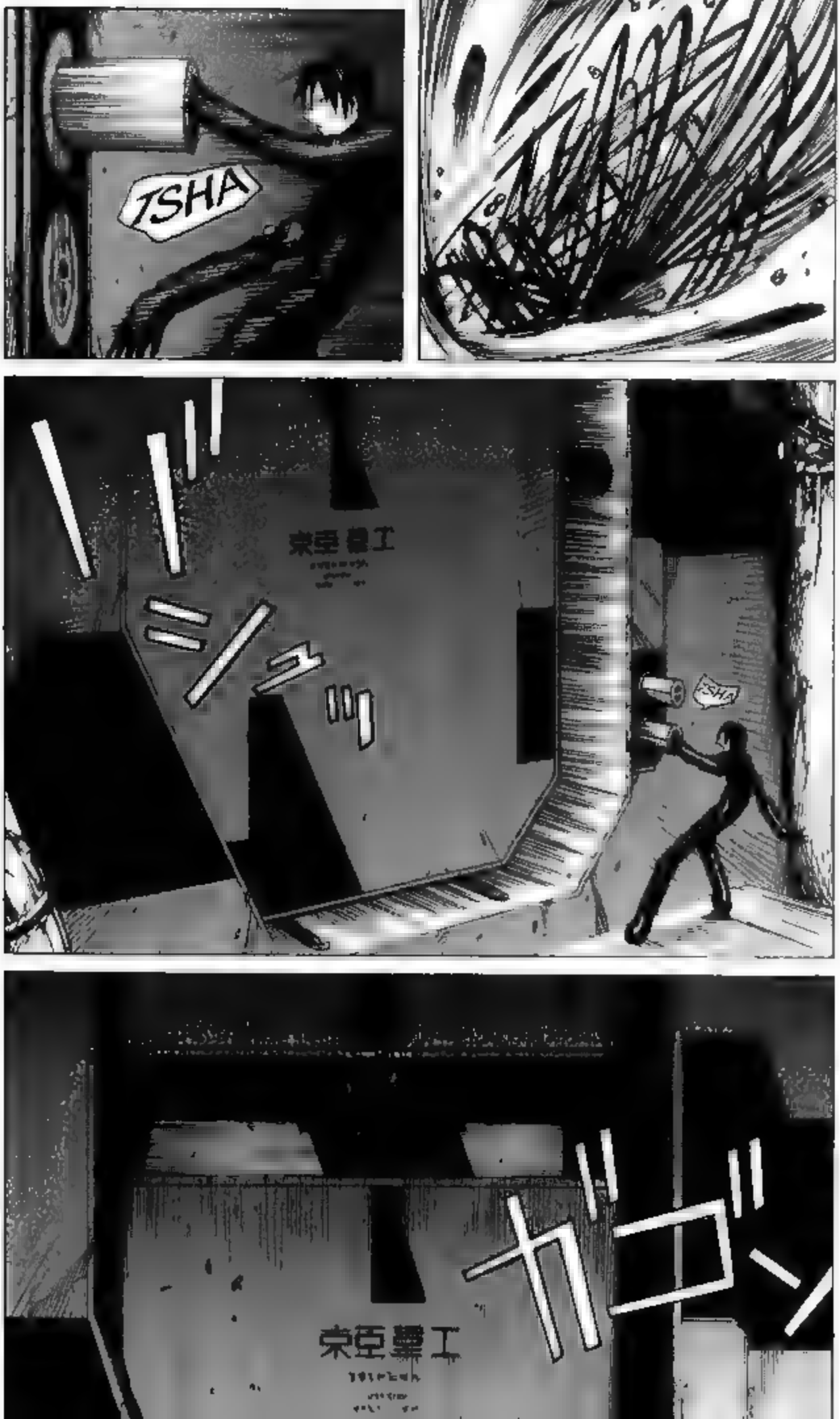


SANA-
KAN
!

KILLY
!!



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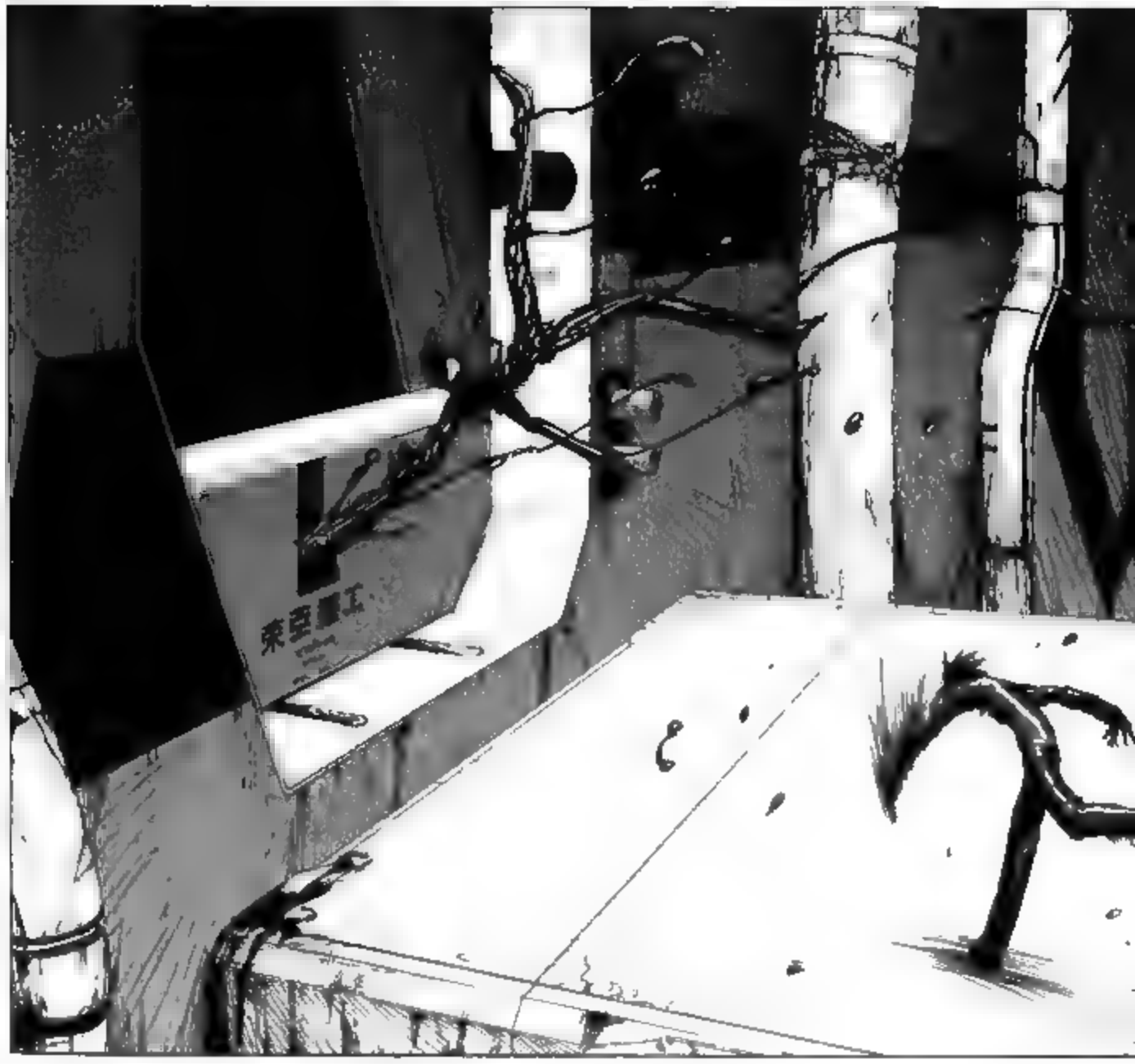
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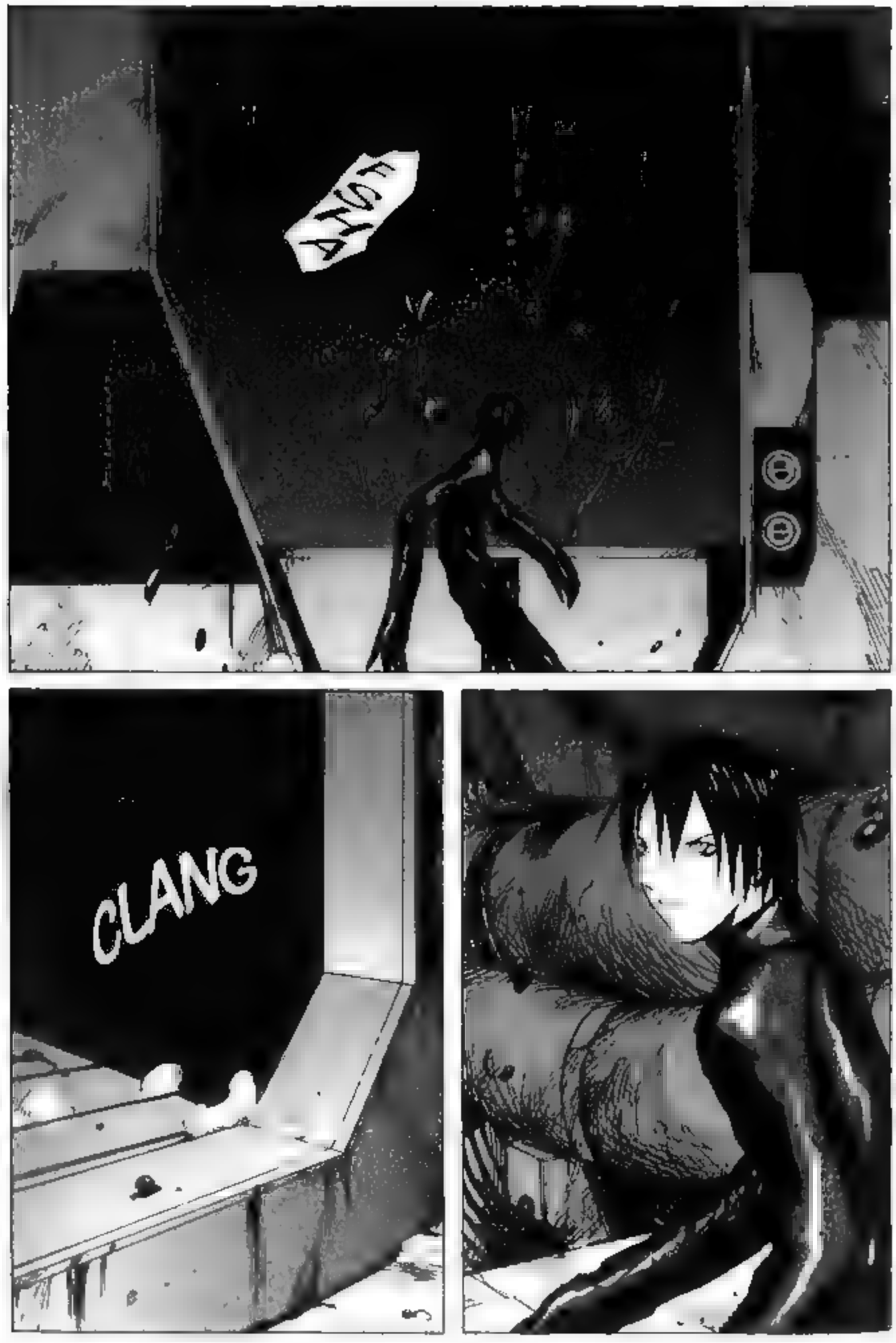
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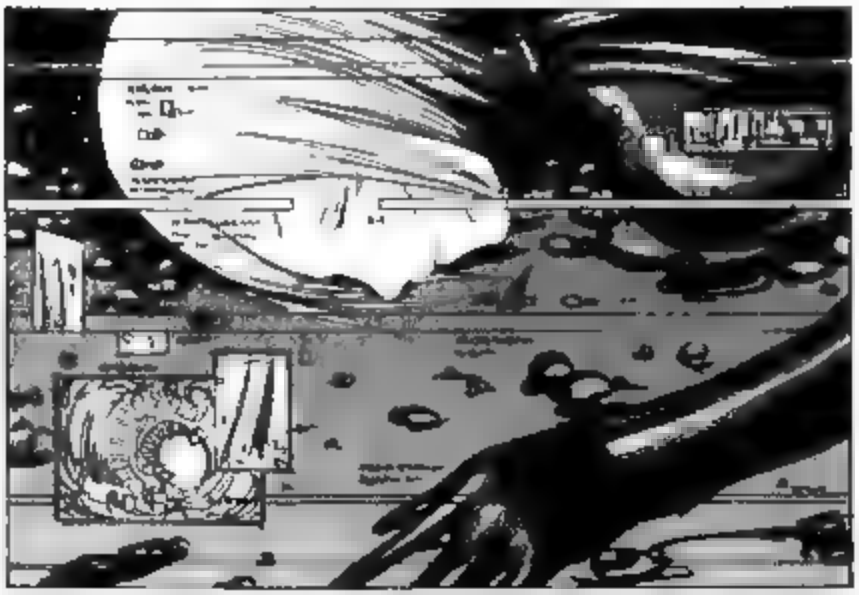

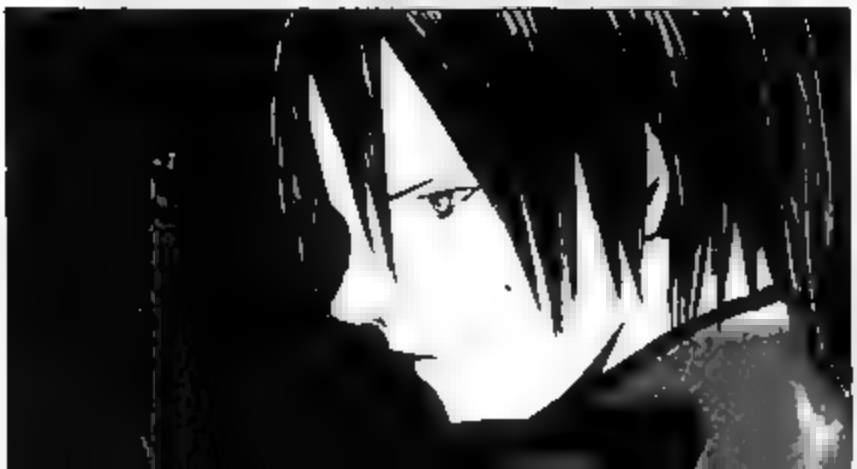

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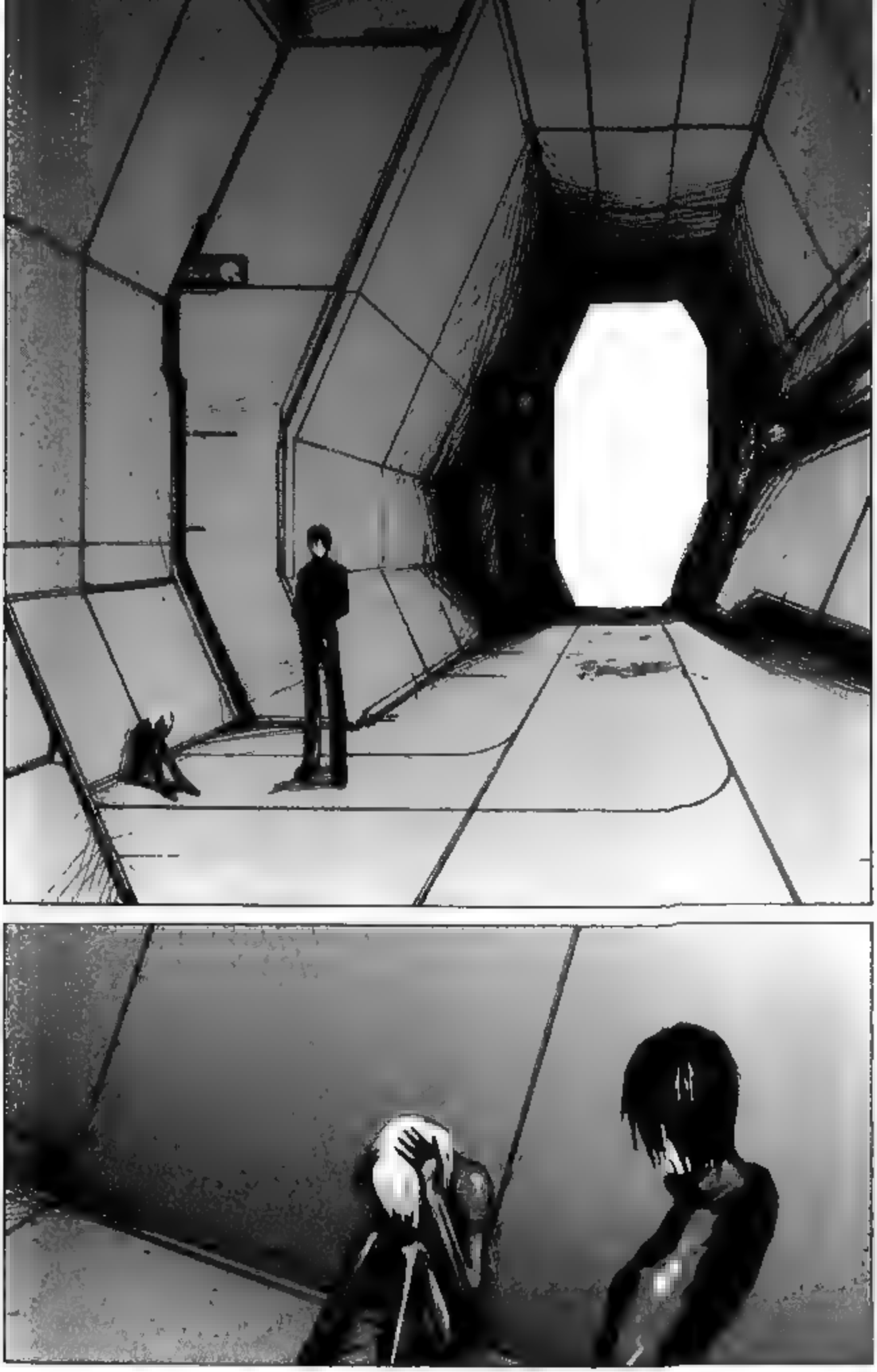

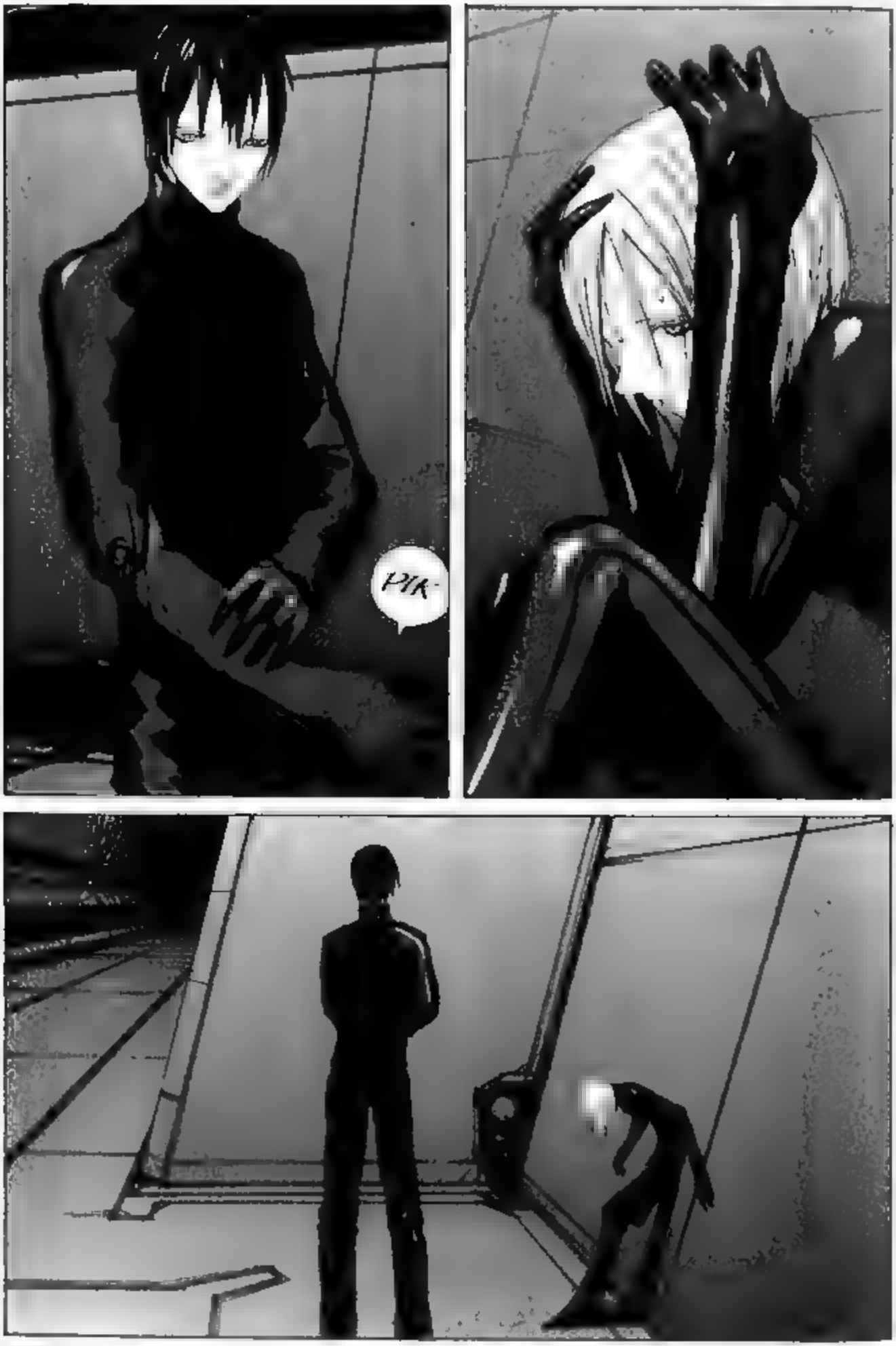
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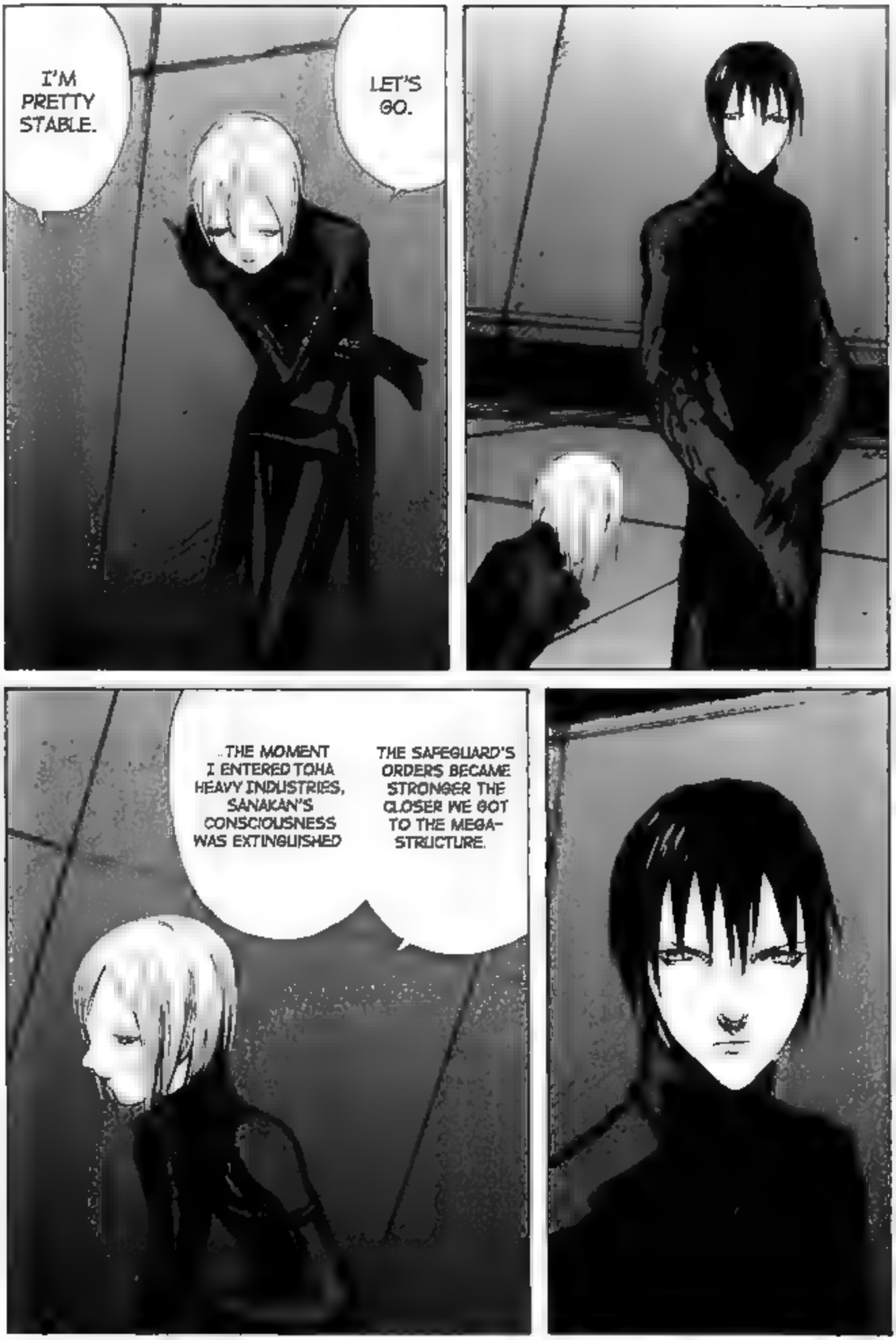
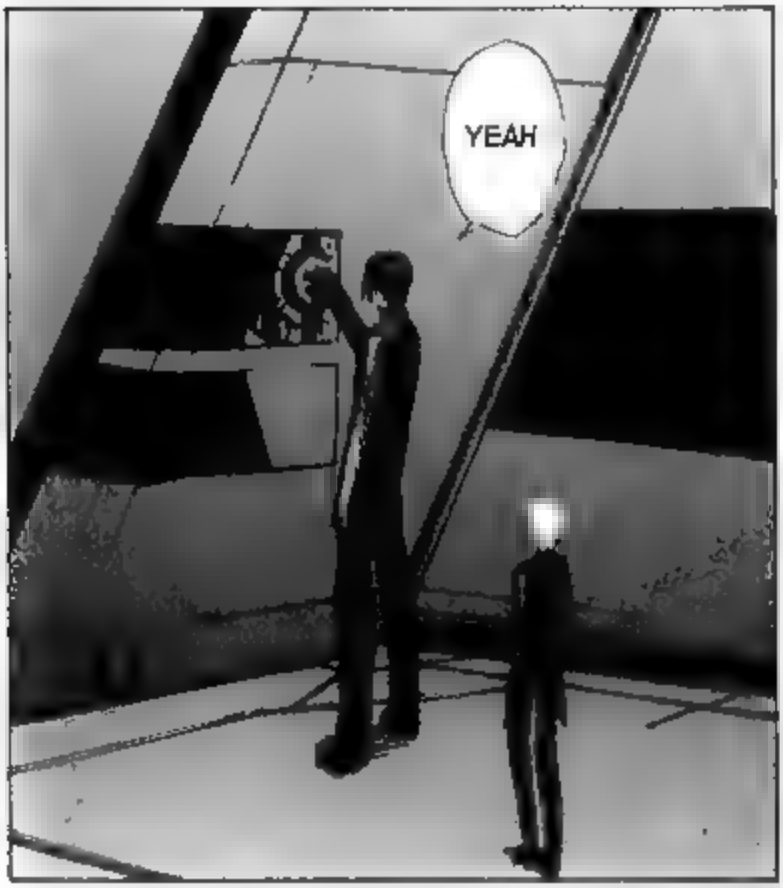
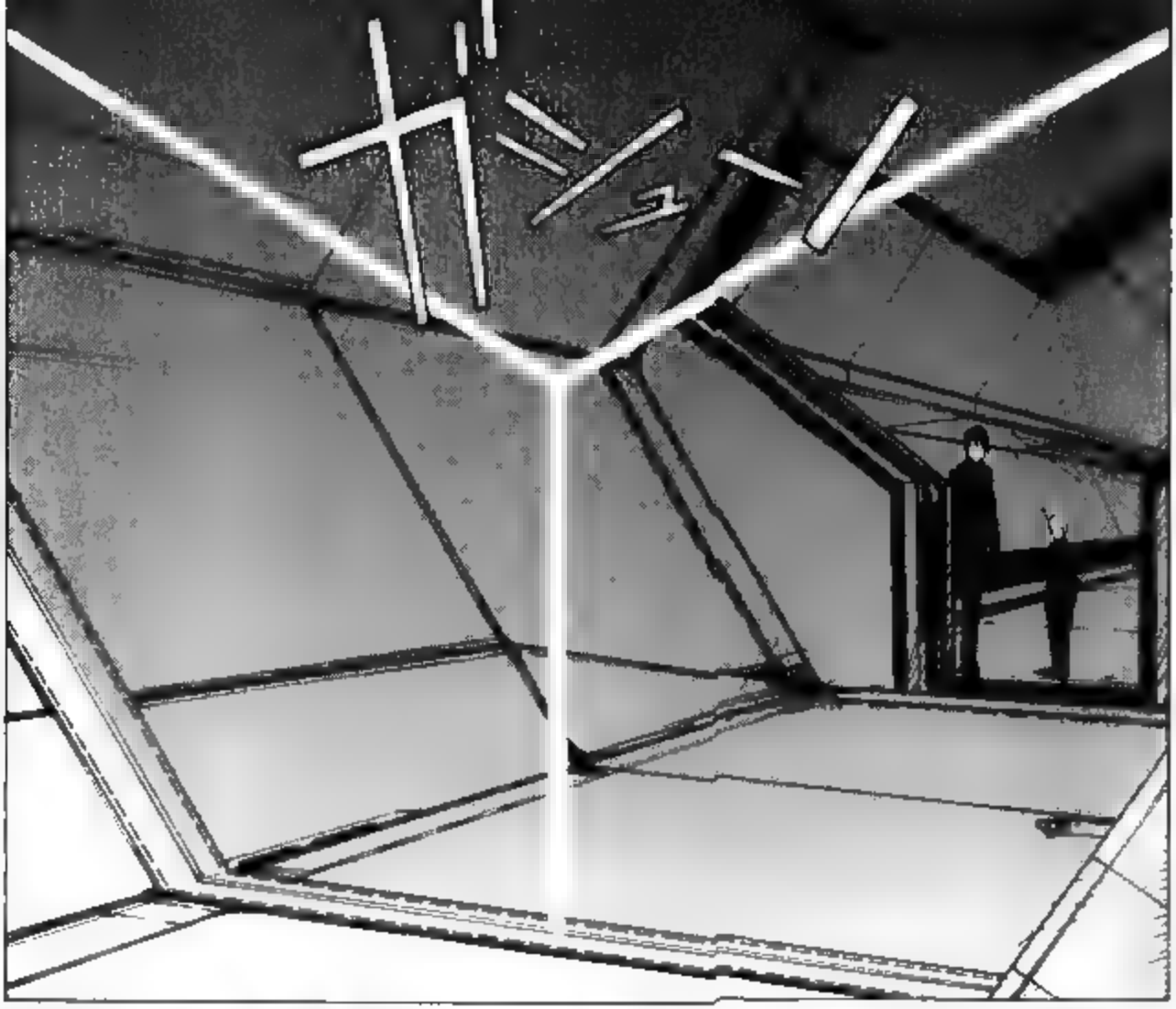
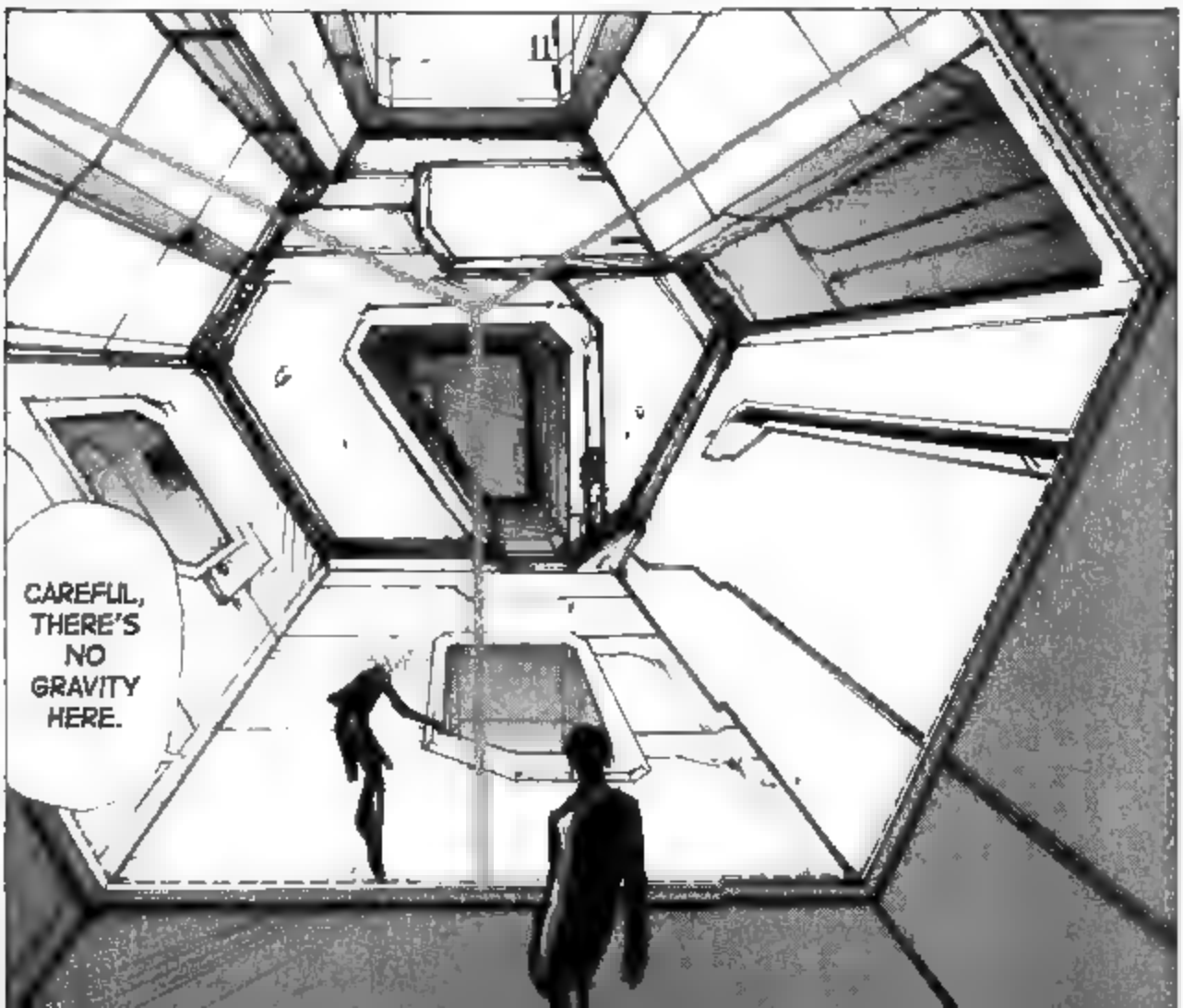

I'M PRETTY STABLE.
LET'S GO.
..THE MOMENT I ENTERED TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES, SANAKAN'S CONSCIOUSNESS WAS EXTINGUISHED
THE SAFEGUARD'S ORDERS BECAME STRONGER THE CLOSER WE GOT TO THE MEGA-STRUCTURE.

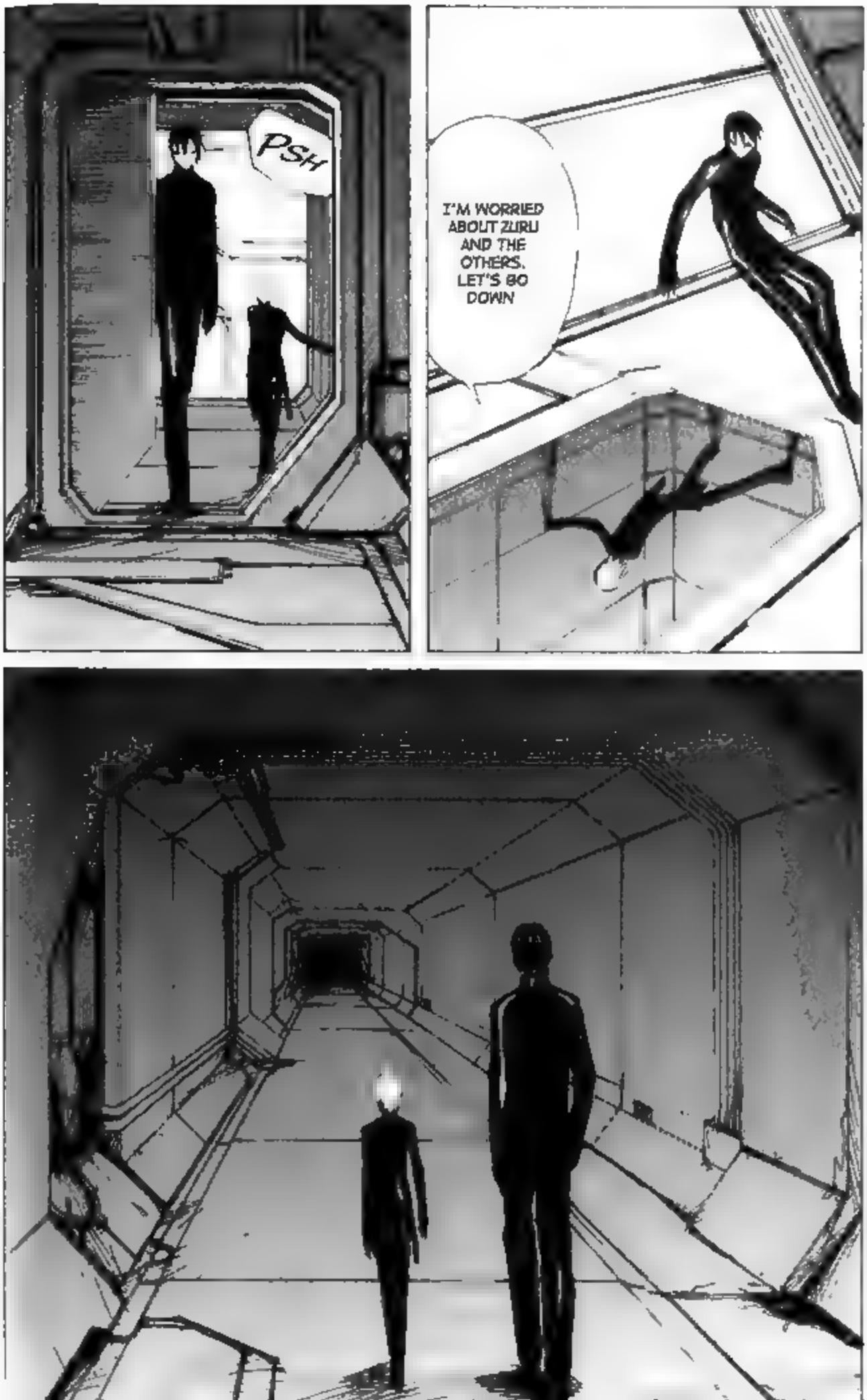
..THE CONTROLLER AND THE SAFEGUARD CANNOT ENTER TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES. IT'S A SEPARATE STRUCTURE
NO MISTAKE.
.. WE MIGHT FIND THE NET TERMINAL GENE.
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING HERE...


YEAH

KILLY, IS YOUR ARM OKAY?




CAREFUL, THERE'S NO GRAVITY HERE.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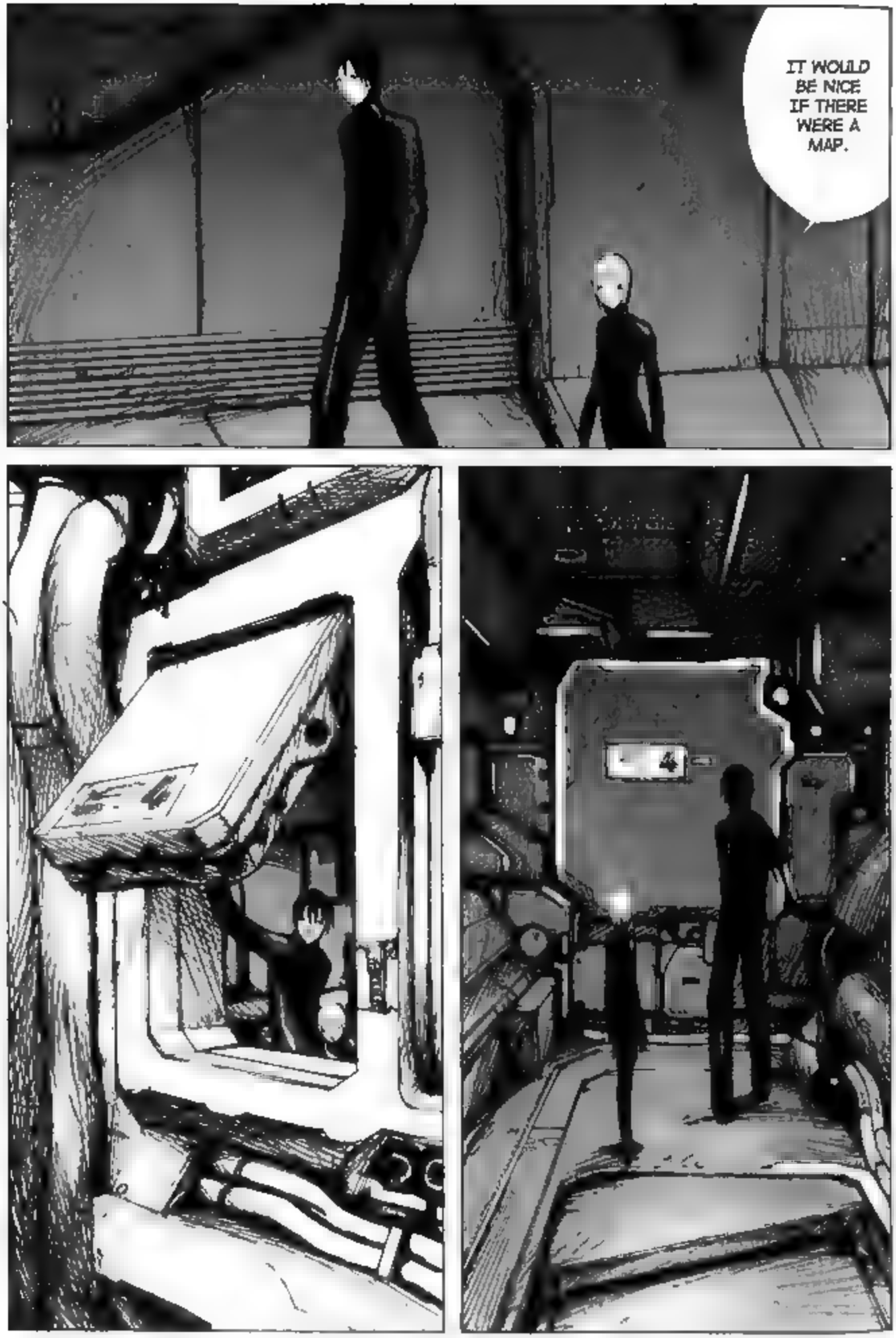
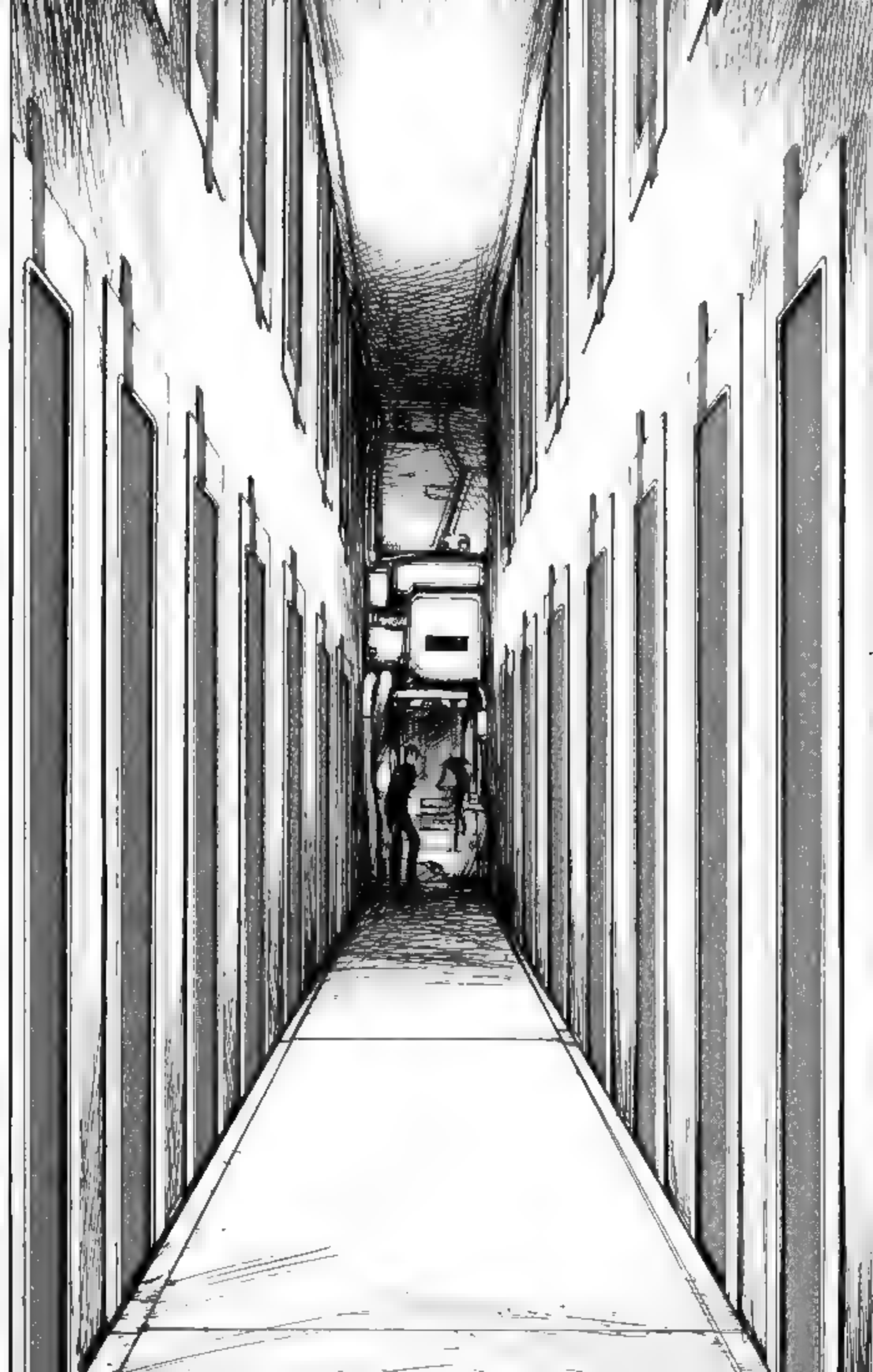
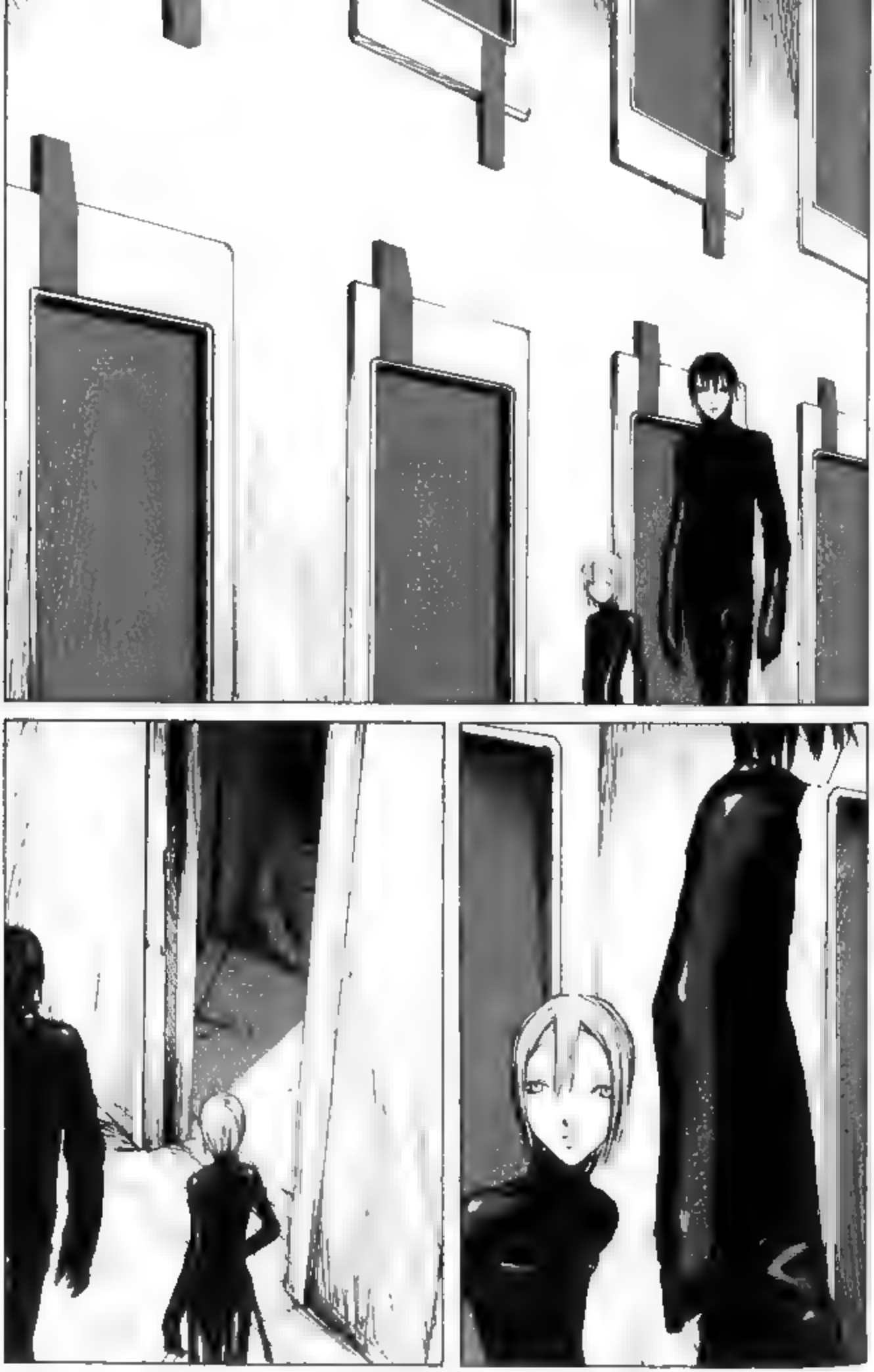
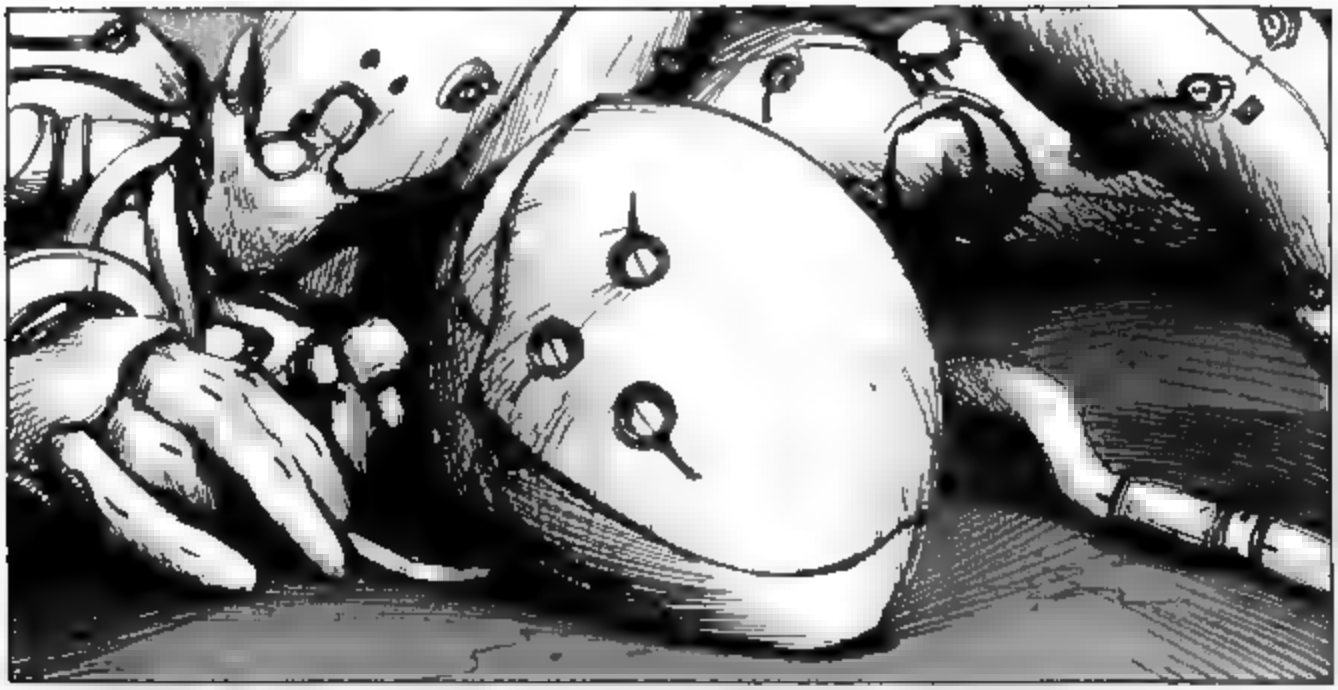
I'M WORRIED ABOUT ZURU AND THE OTHERS. LET'S GO DOWN


IT WOULD BE NICE IF THERE WERE A MAP.

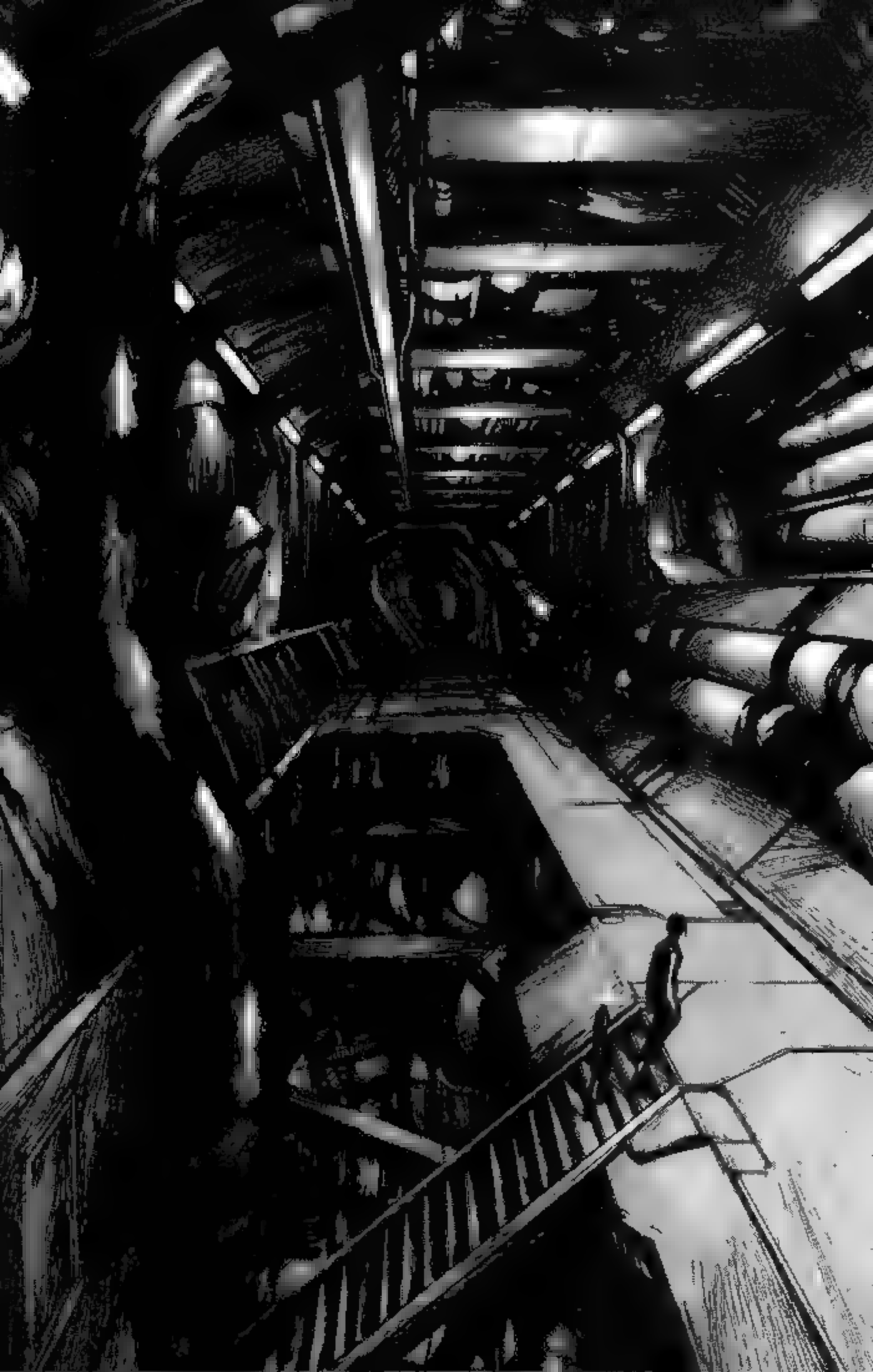


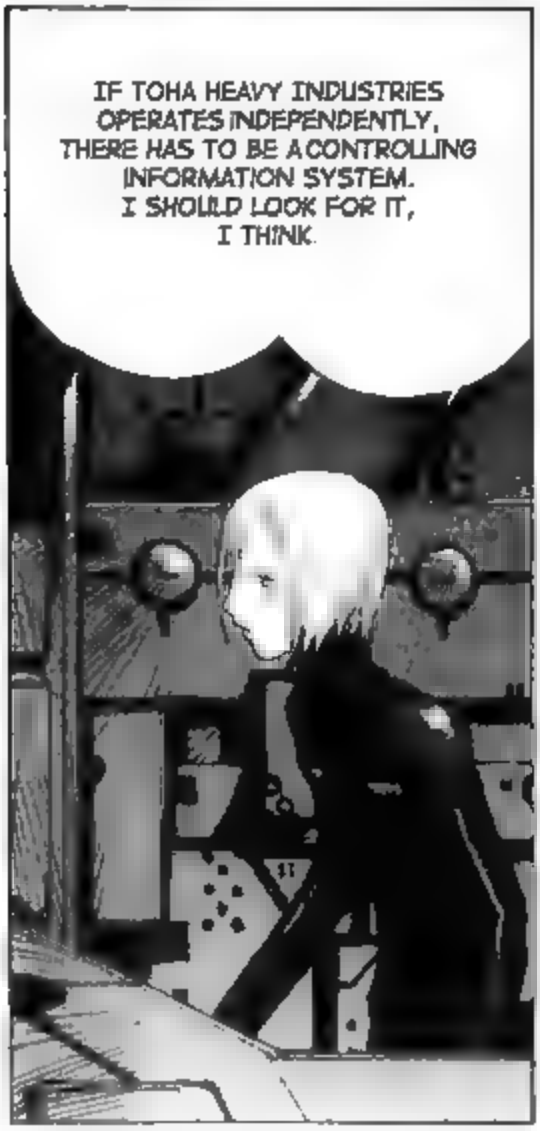




BUT THE BUILD IS DIFFERENT
...RATHER CLOSER TO YOUR SIZE, I THINK.

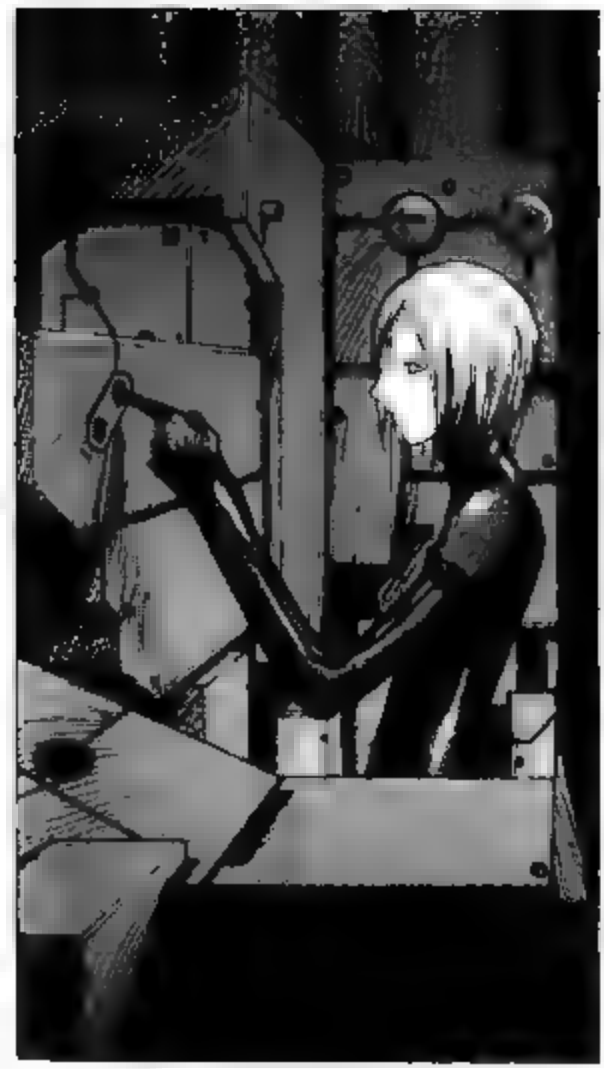
IT LOOKS LIKE WHAT THE FISHERMEN WEAR ..




IF TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY, THERE HAS TO BE A CONTROLLING INFORMATION SYSTEM. I SHOULD LOOK FOR IT, I THINK.

WAIT !

I CAN PROBABLY CONNECT FROM HERE



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I'VE CONNECTED.
THIS IS A PURIFICATION TANK CONTROL SYSTEM
BUT I CAN BRANCH OUT FROM HERE

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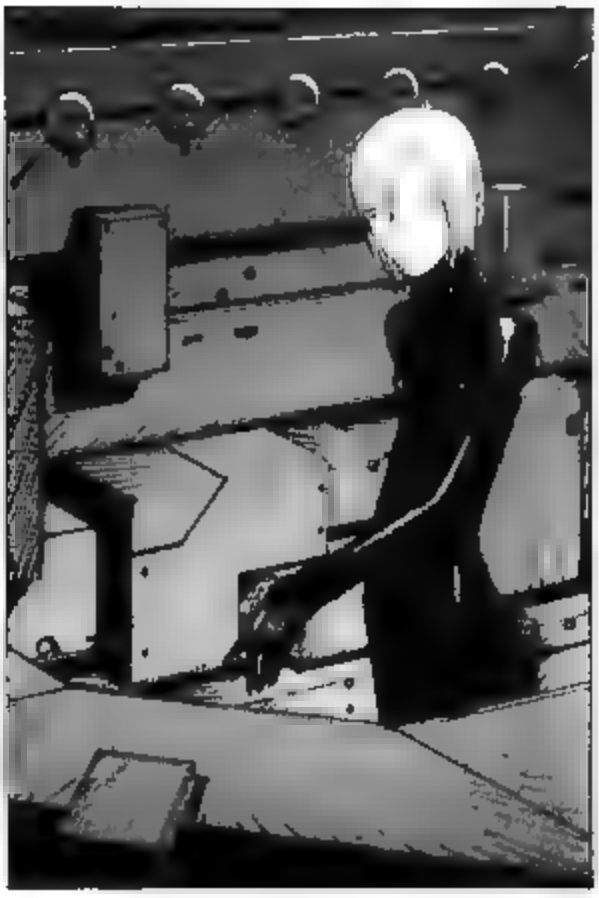
IT'S ALRIGHT..
IT JUST SEEMED
LIKE I WAS BEING
COUNTER-PROBED,
SO I CUT OFF
CONTACT

TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES' CONTROL SYSTEM IS AN AI... IT'S SELF-AWARE.
UN-BELIEV-ABLE.
THAT'S EXTREMELY DANGEROUS... GIVING A MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INTELLIGENCE AND SELF-AWARENESS
I THINK I ACTIVATED SOME KIND OF PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIER
.IT WAS TRYING TO KILL ME JUST NOW



I WAS ONLY CONNECTED A MOMENT, BUT I GOT A MAP
THIS WAY !

LITTLE BY LITTLE I'M LEARNING TO USE THIS BODY

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THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME REASON THEY HAD TO CLOSE IT.

THE CYBER-LIFE SOCIETY USES SOMETHING SIMILAR.
THIS IS PROBABLY AN EMERGENCY PARTITION.

I'LL JUST SEARCH FOR ANOTHER ROUTE.
IT'S PENETRATED THE MATERIAL OF THE CORRIDOR THEY'RE VERY CAREFUL.
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NO...
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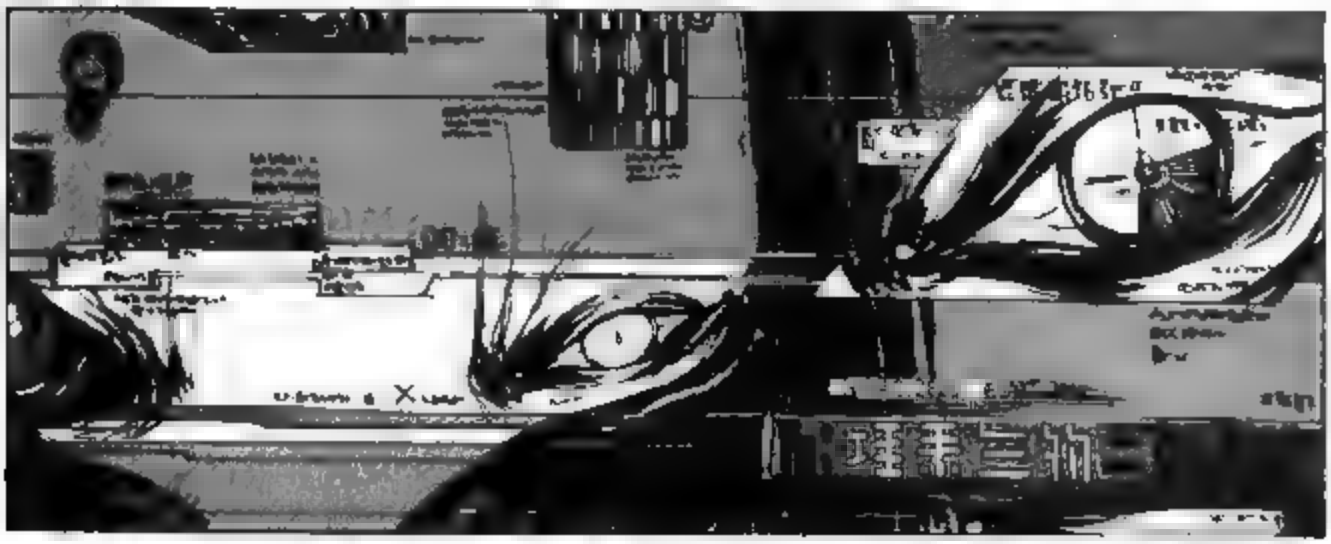
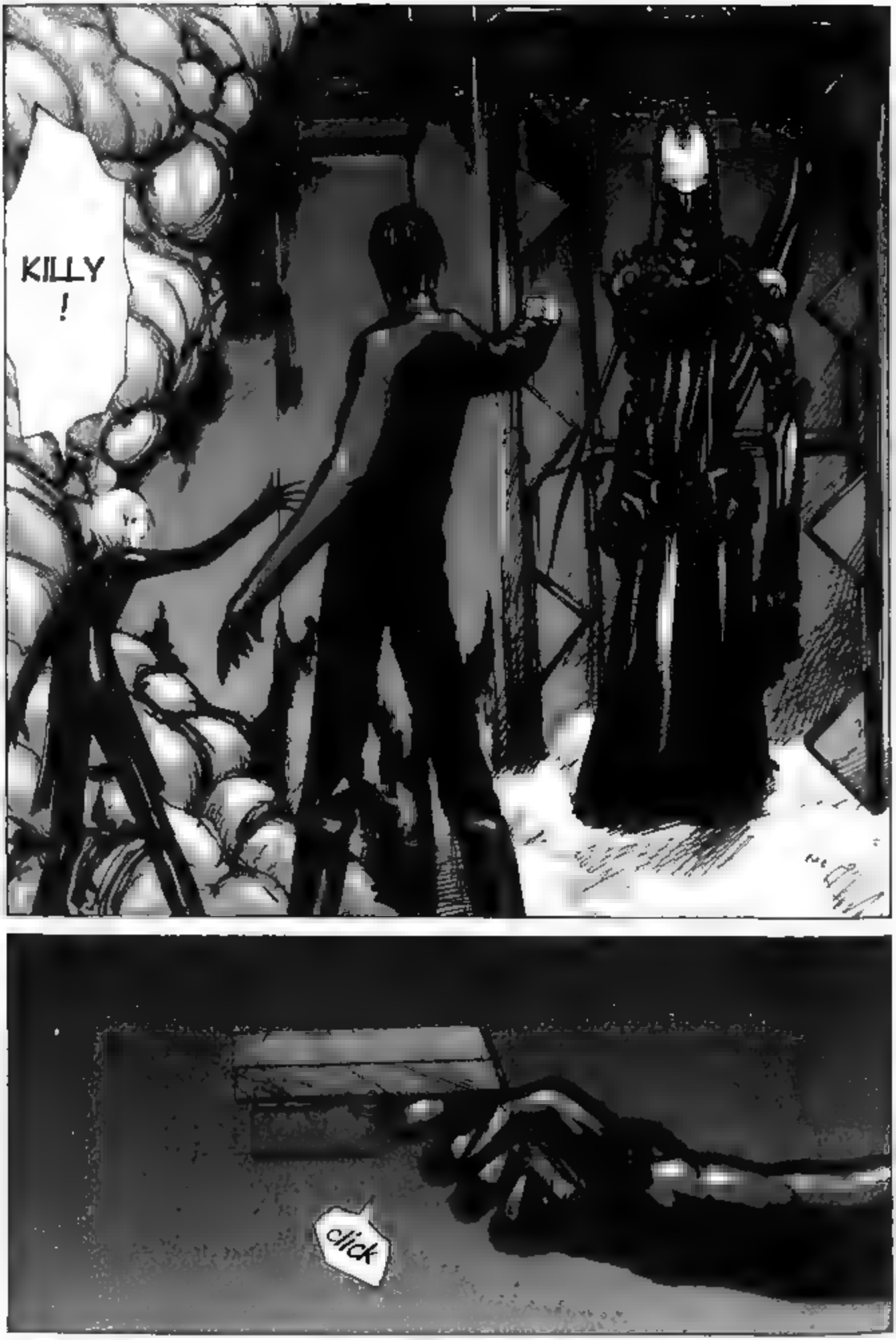
SAFEGUARD!




KILLY
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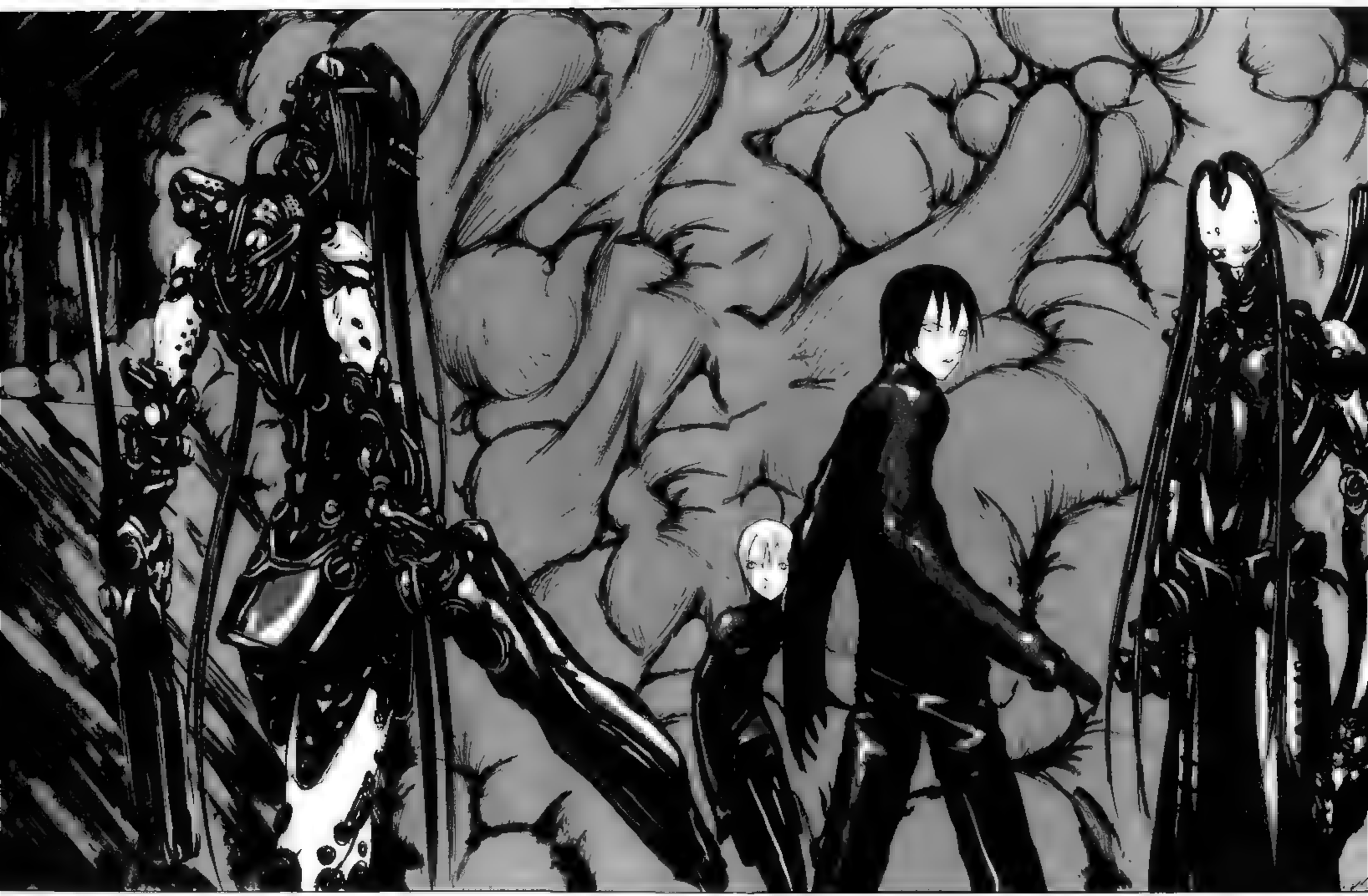
INSIDE TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES, THE WEAPONS OF THE SAFEGUARD ARE NULLIFIED.



...WE ARE SILICON LIFE. REMEMBER?
THE ONE CALLED KILLY... IT'S BEEN A WHILE..
YOU DID SOME REALLY HORRIBLE THINGS TO SOME OF OUR COMRADES, DIDN'T YOU?

NOW, YOU ARE GOING TO PAY.
MORE THAN THAT, THOUGH, WE'VE GOT AN ANCIENT, AGES-OLD SCORE TO SETTLE.

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SILICON LIFE?!

BE CAREFUL, MAEVE. EVEN WITHOUT HIS GUN, THIS GUY IS DANGEROUS.
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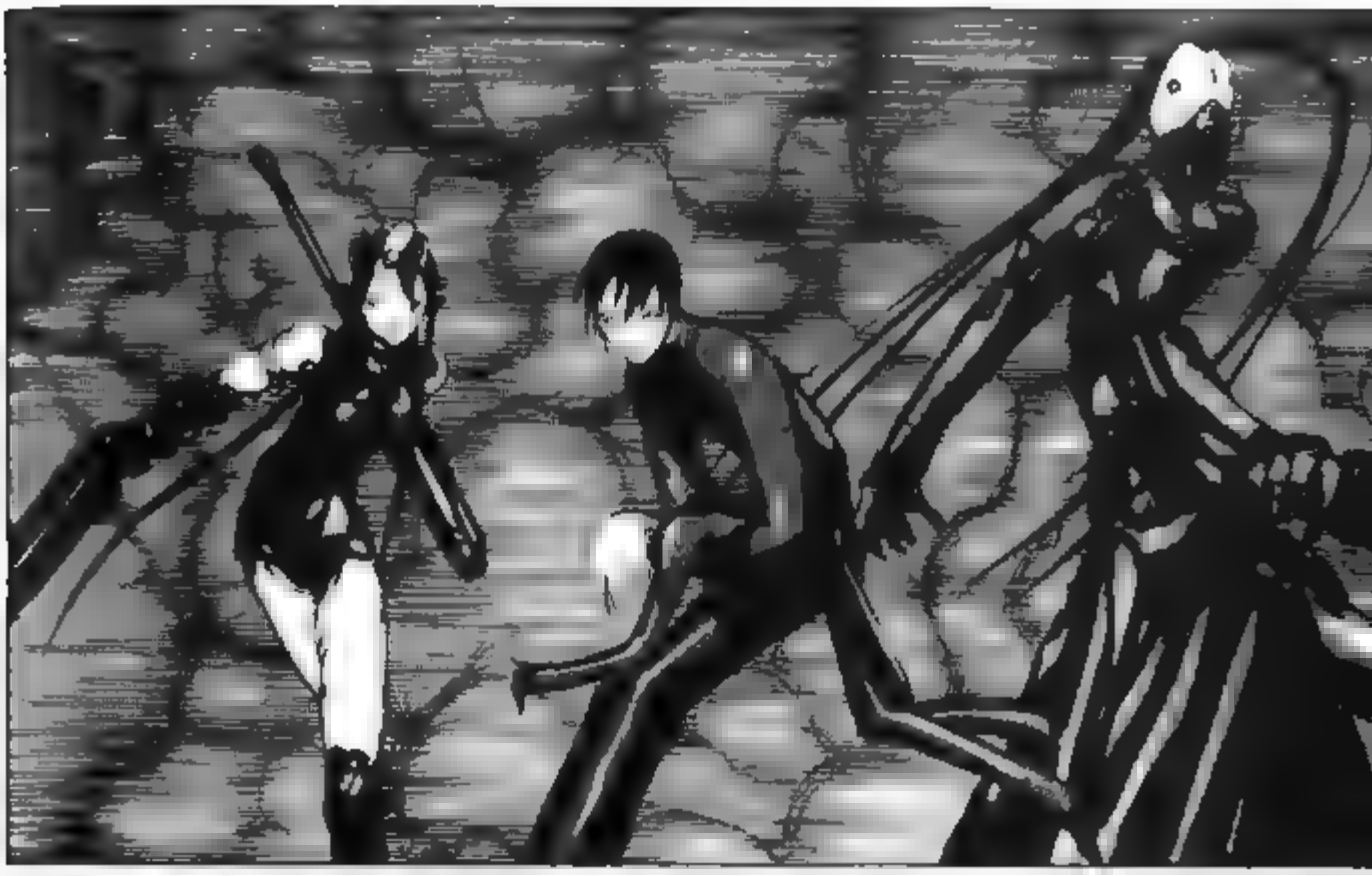

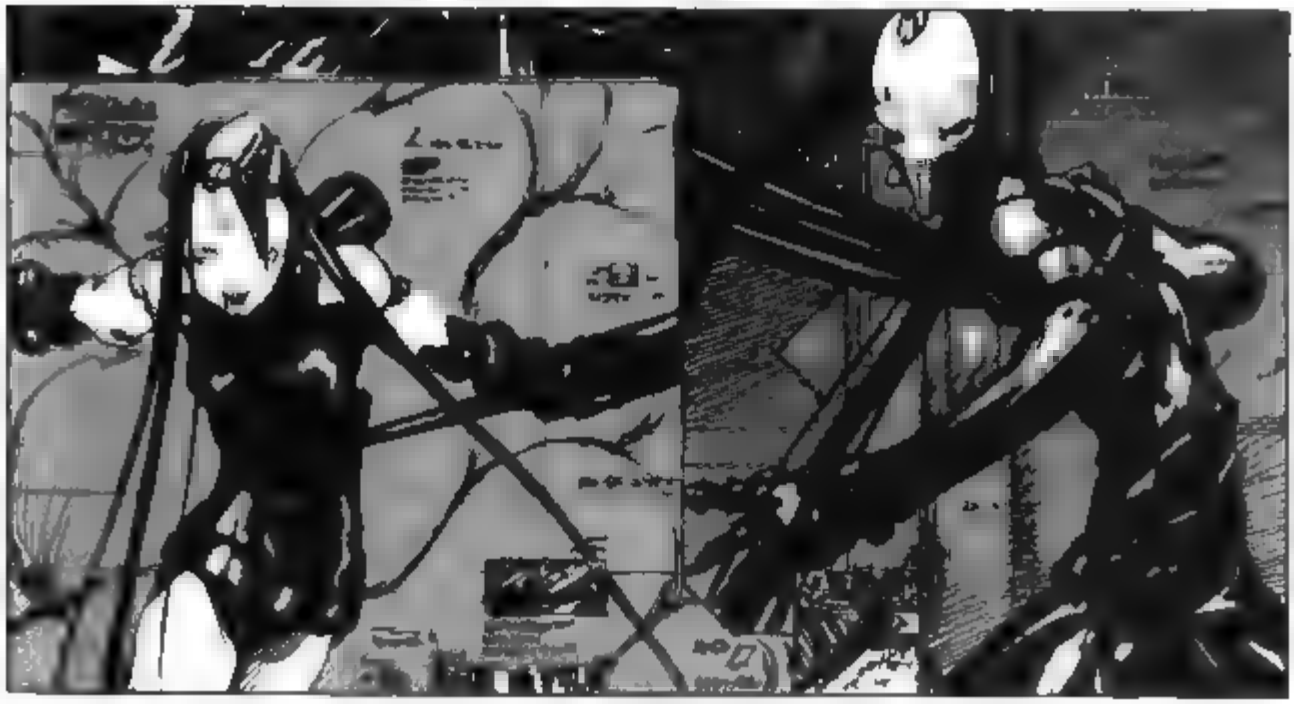

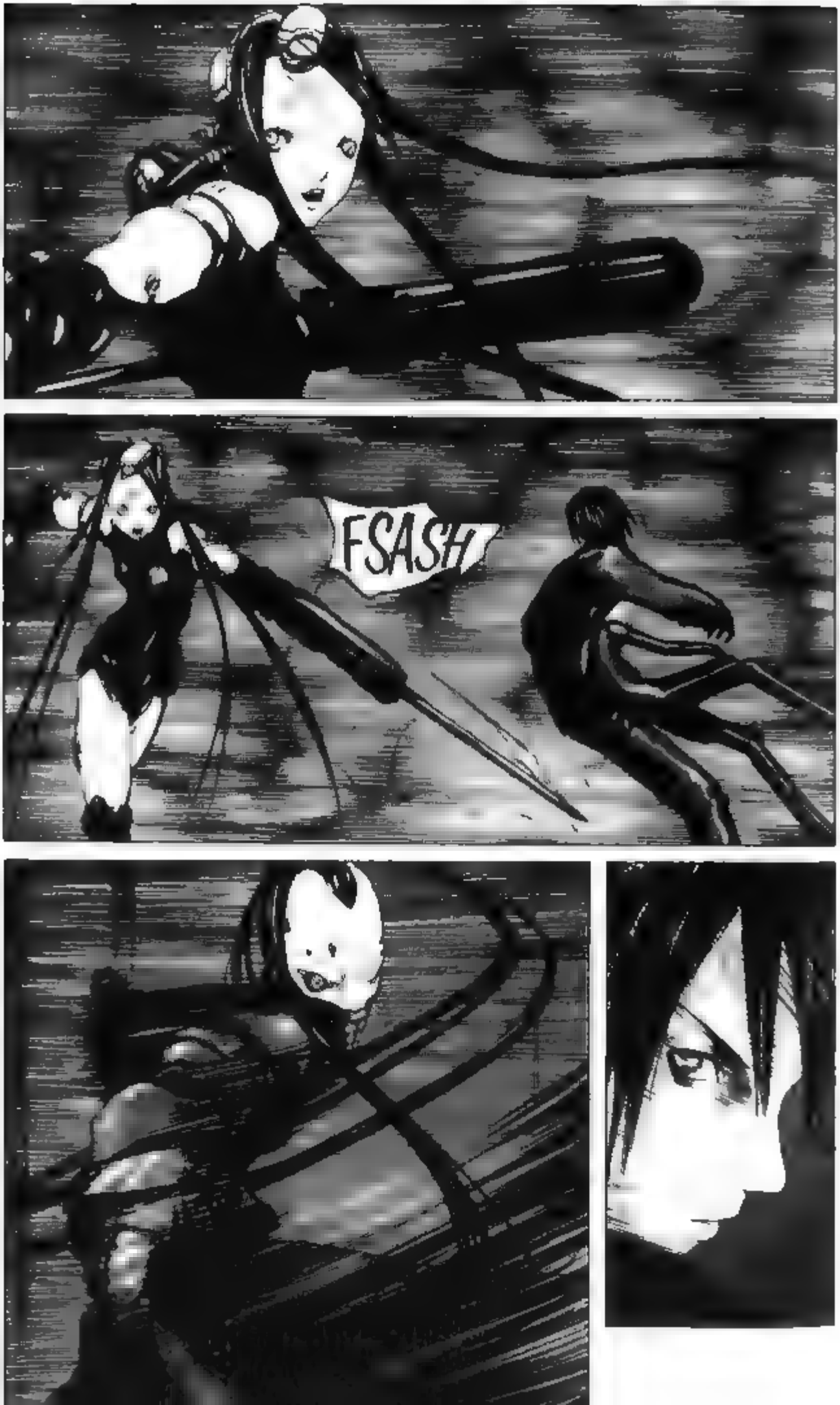
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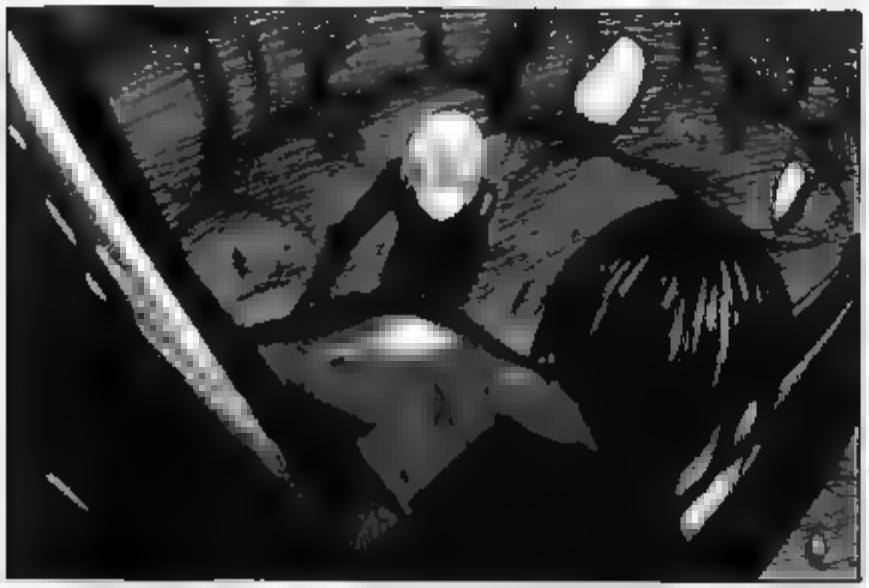

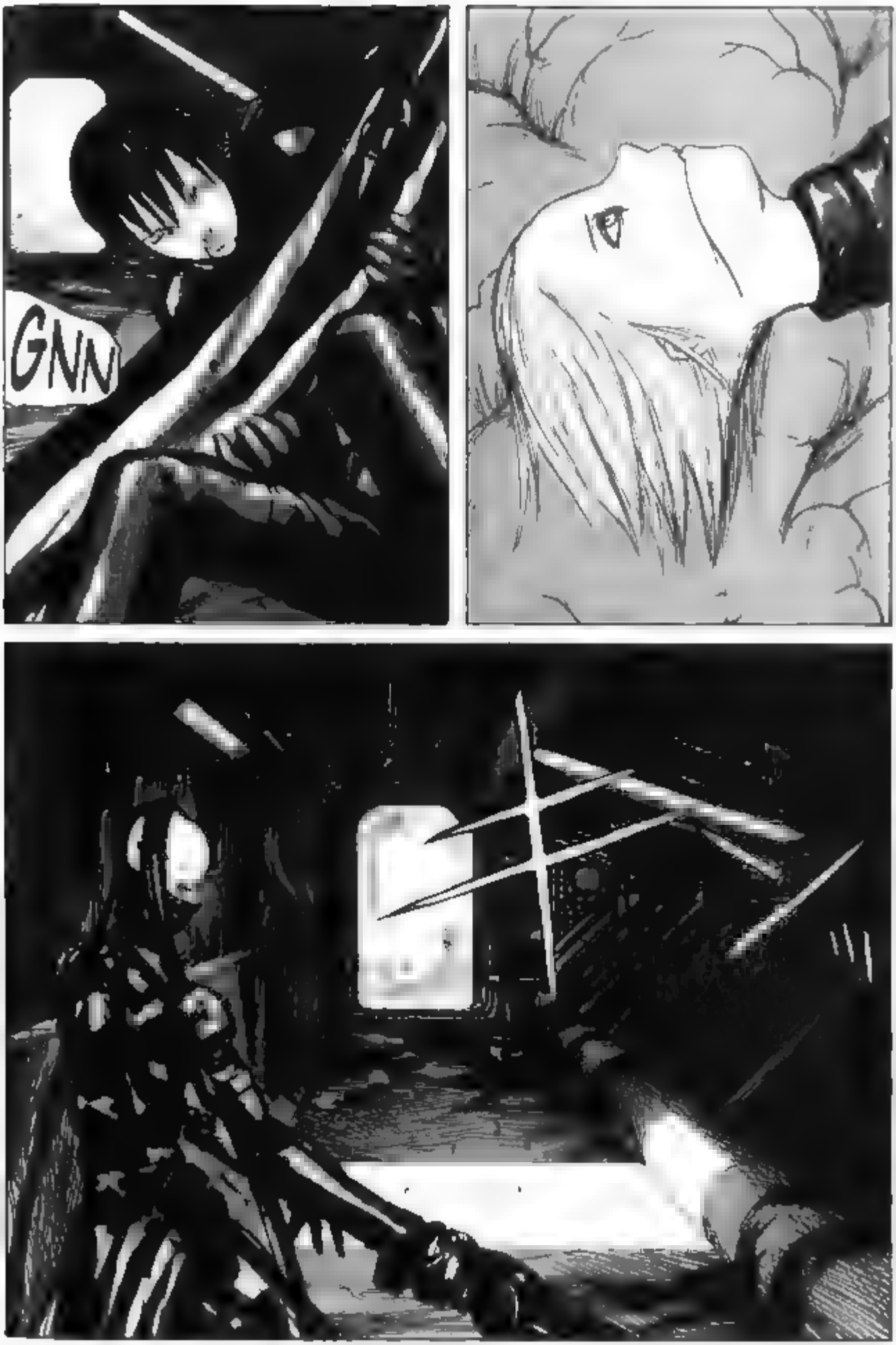
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COME ON!
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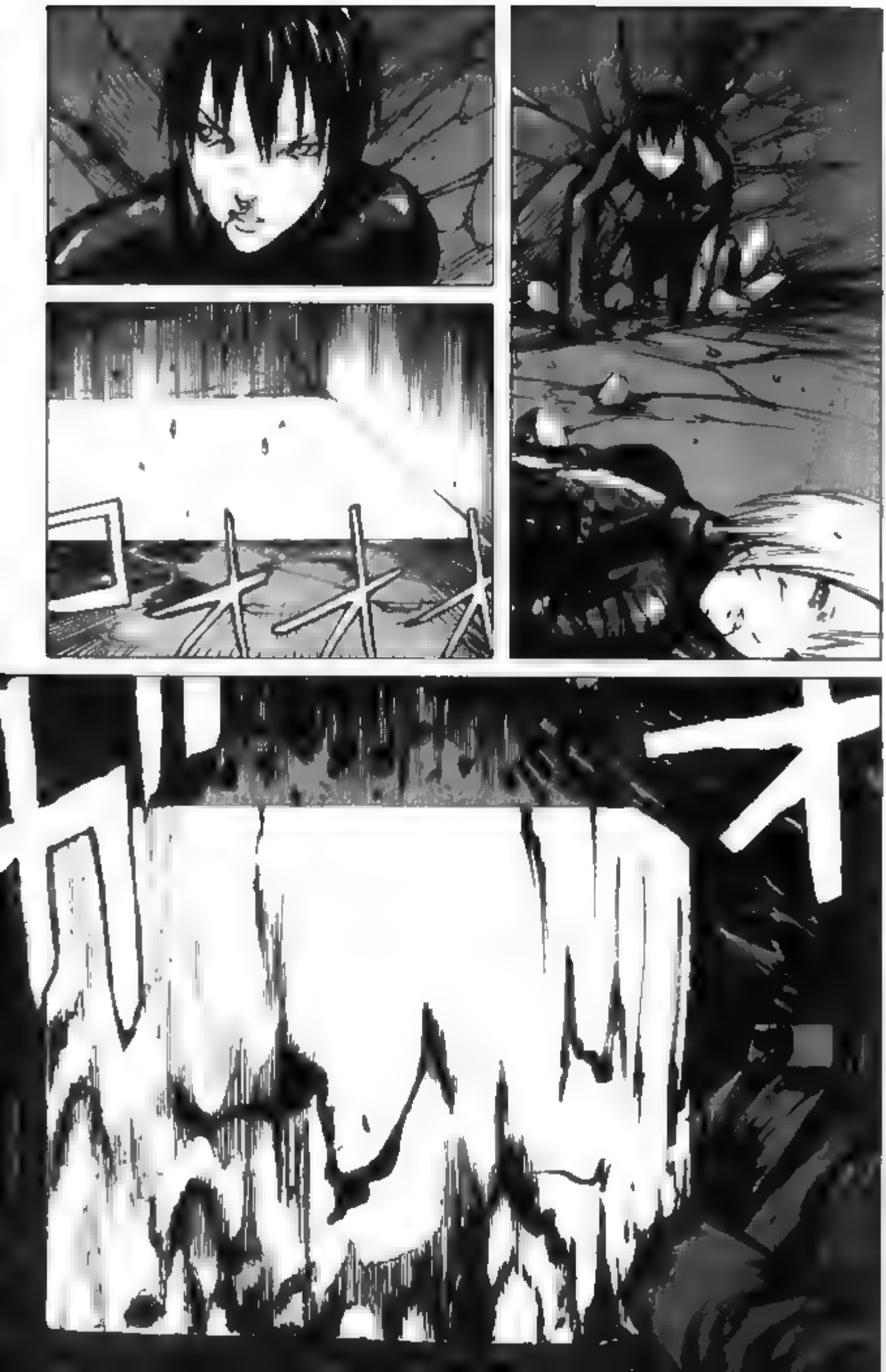
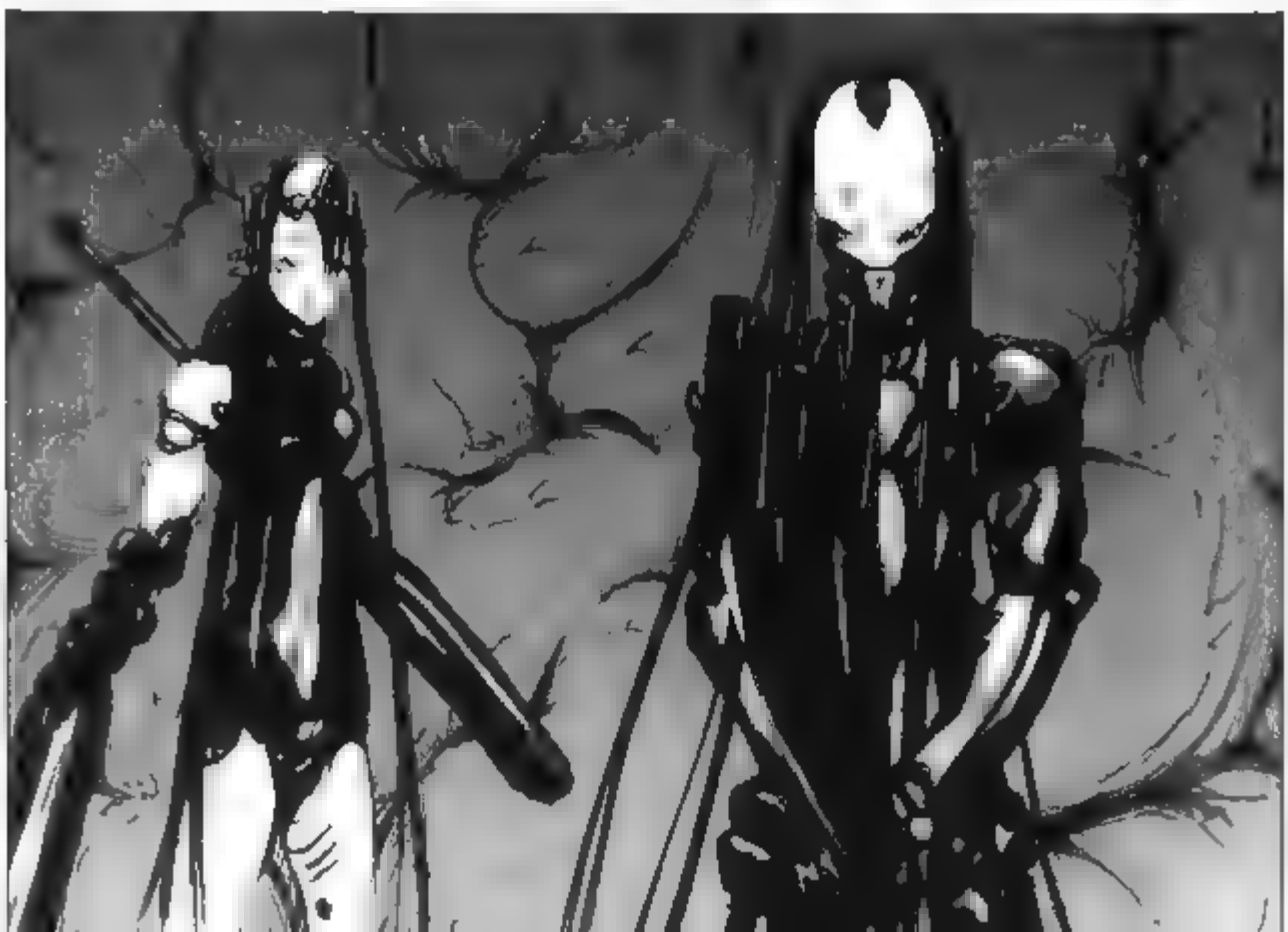
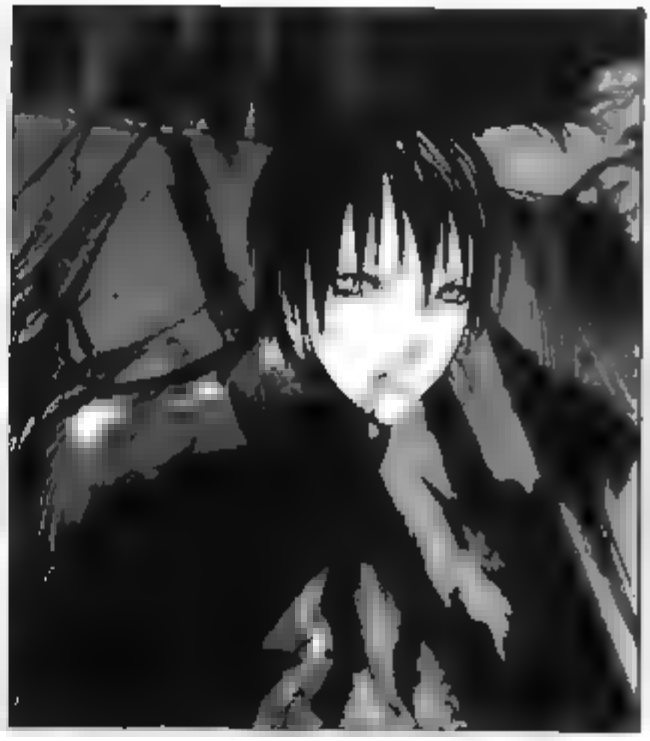
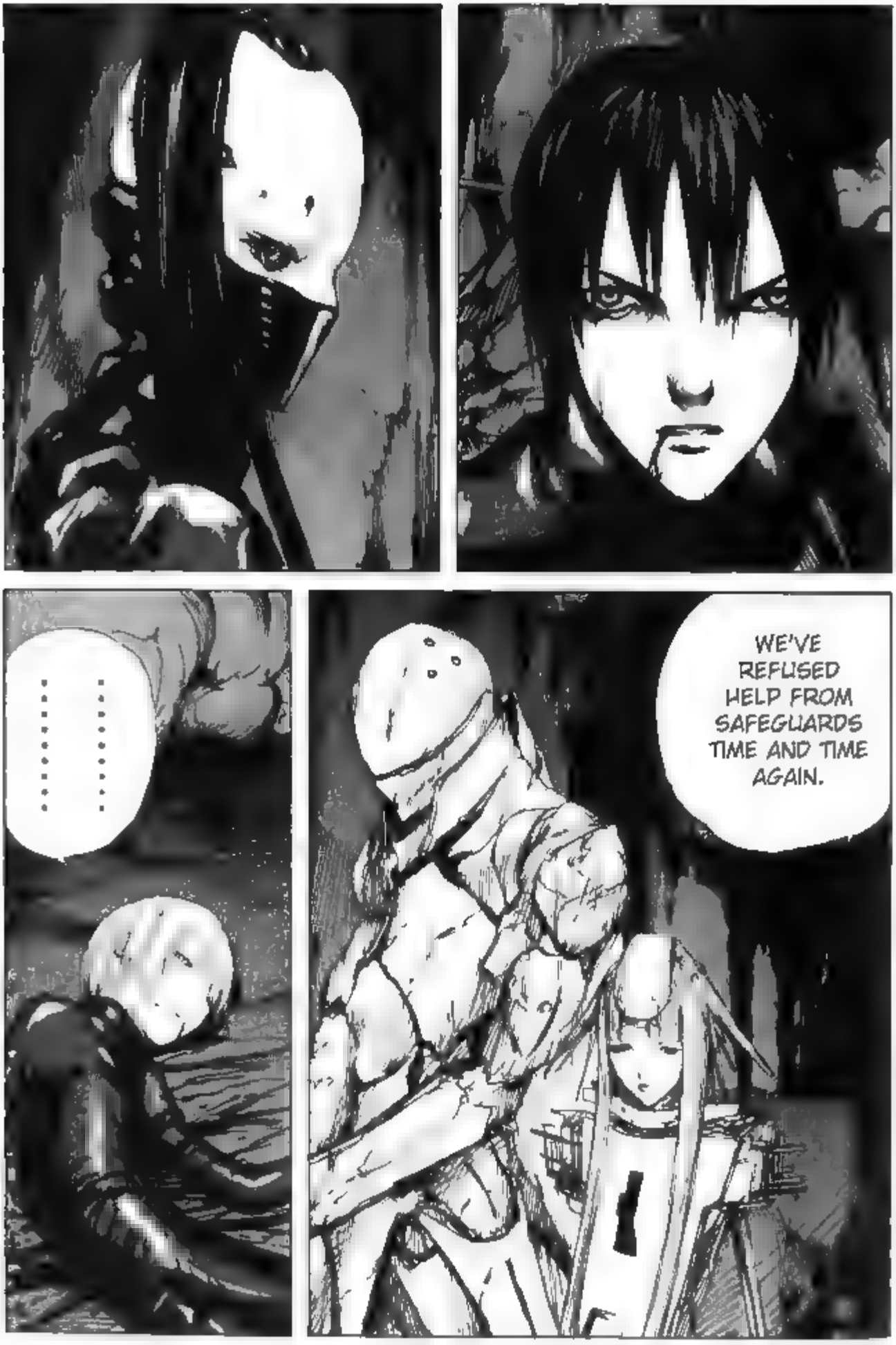
DAMN, WHY NOW?
BLAM







I AM MENSAB. I REPRE-SENT THE COLONISTS BY TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES' WILL.
YOU'RE A MESSENGER FROM THE NET SPHERE?


WE'VE REFUSED HELP FROM SAFEGUARDS TIME AND TIME AGAIN.
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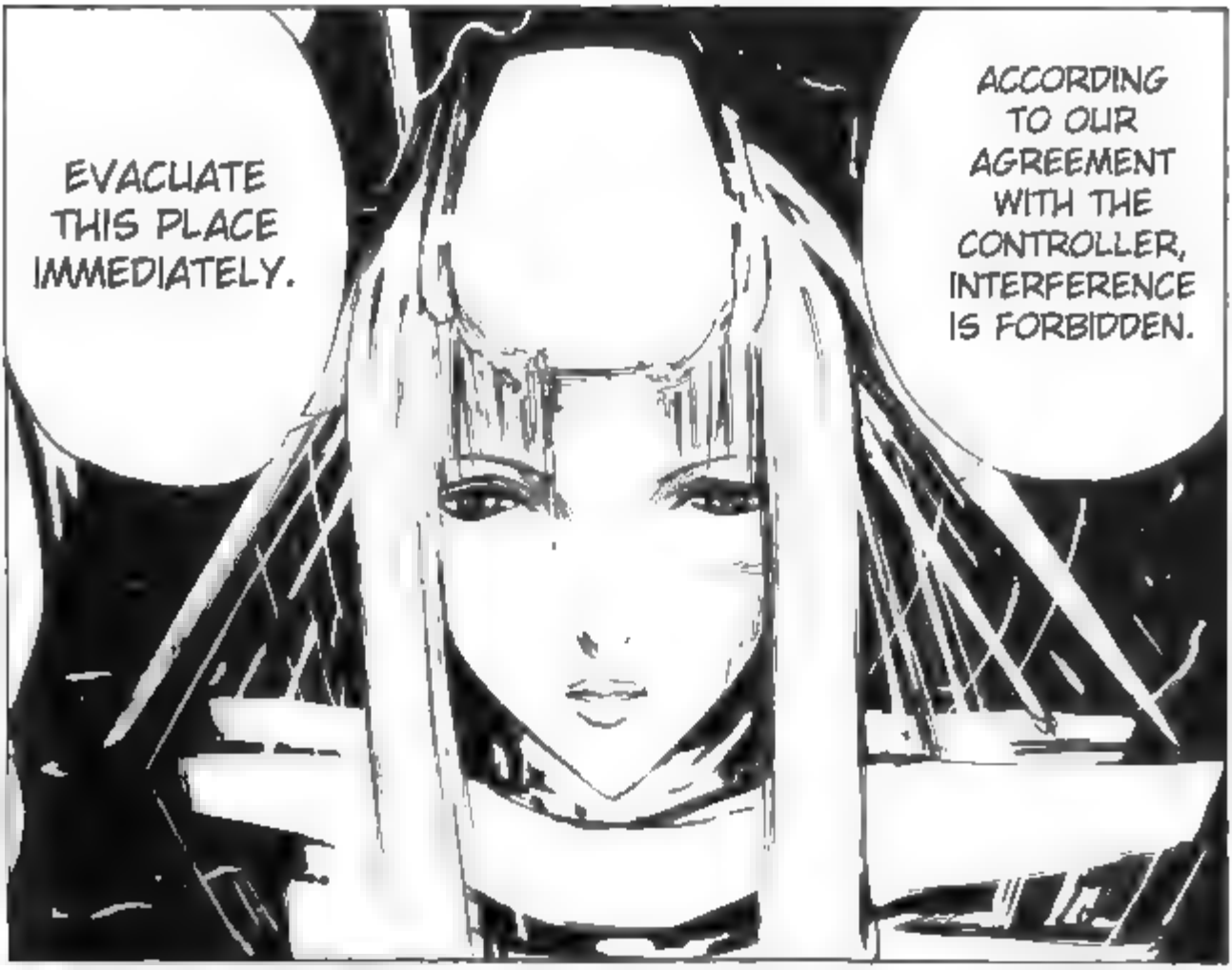
EVACUATE THIS PLACE IMMEDIATELY.
ACCORDING TO OUR AGREEMENT WITH THE CONTROLLER, INTERFERENCE IS FORBIDDEN.

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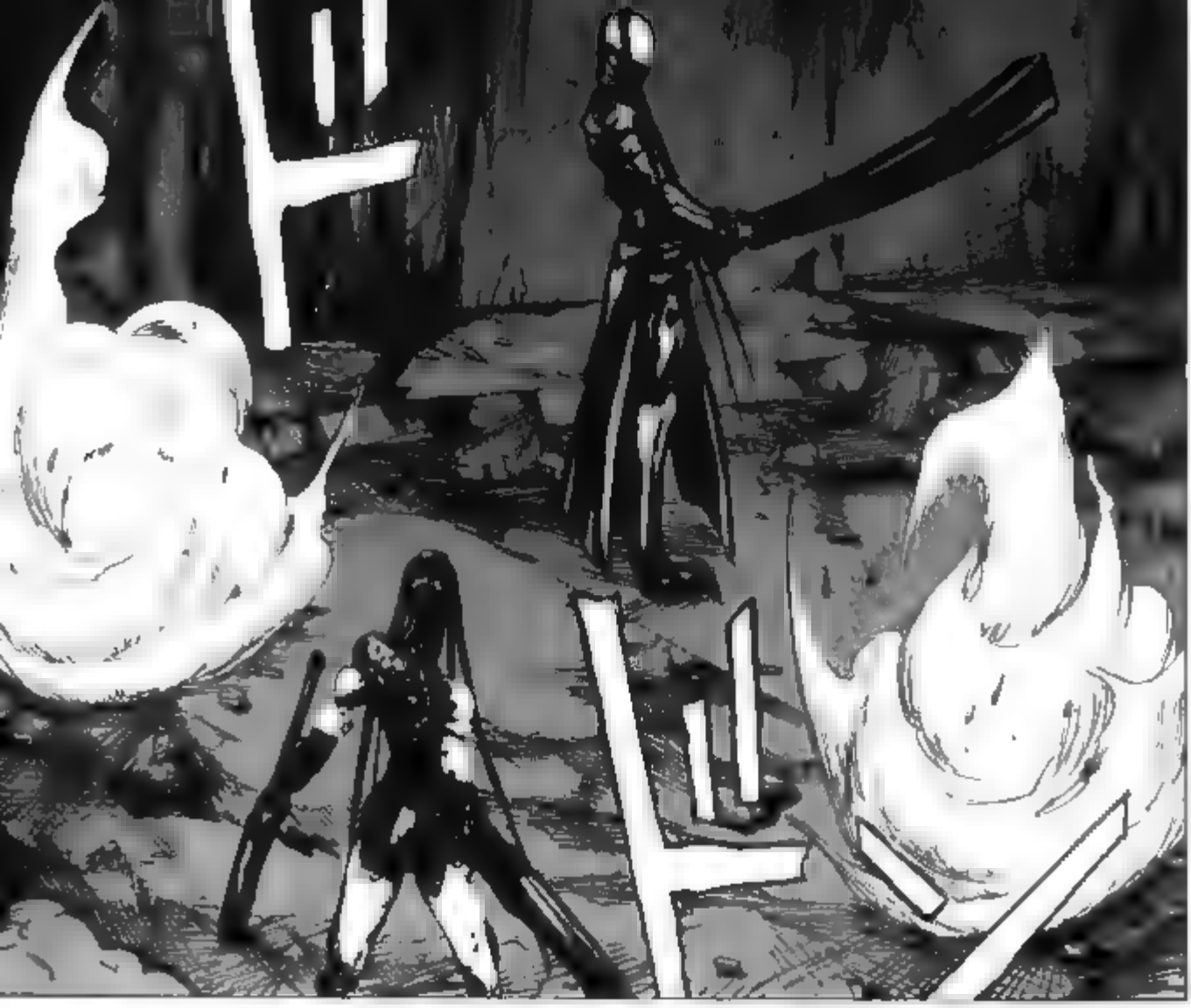

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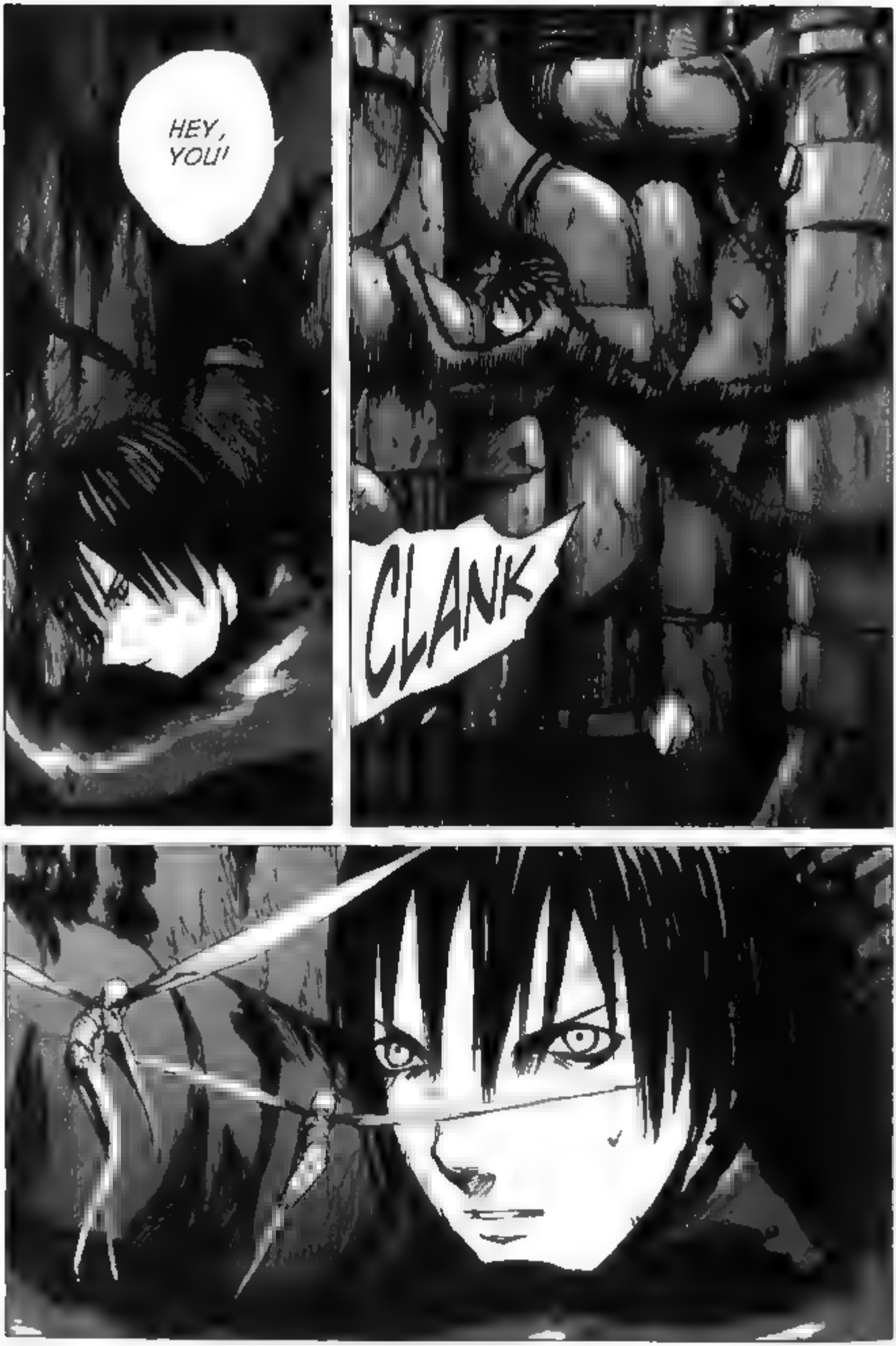
JUST NOW? THAT WASN'T ME.
YOU'VE KILLED THEM FOR US, HUH?

HAND OVER THE COLONISTS.
MENSAB, HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE IT UP.
SEU, REMOVE THE INVADERS.


HEY, YOU!
CLANK

CAN THIS PERSON EVEN UNDERSTAND OUR LANGUAGE?
CAN YOU MOVE ?

THIS WAY, HURRY!

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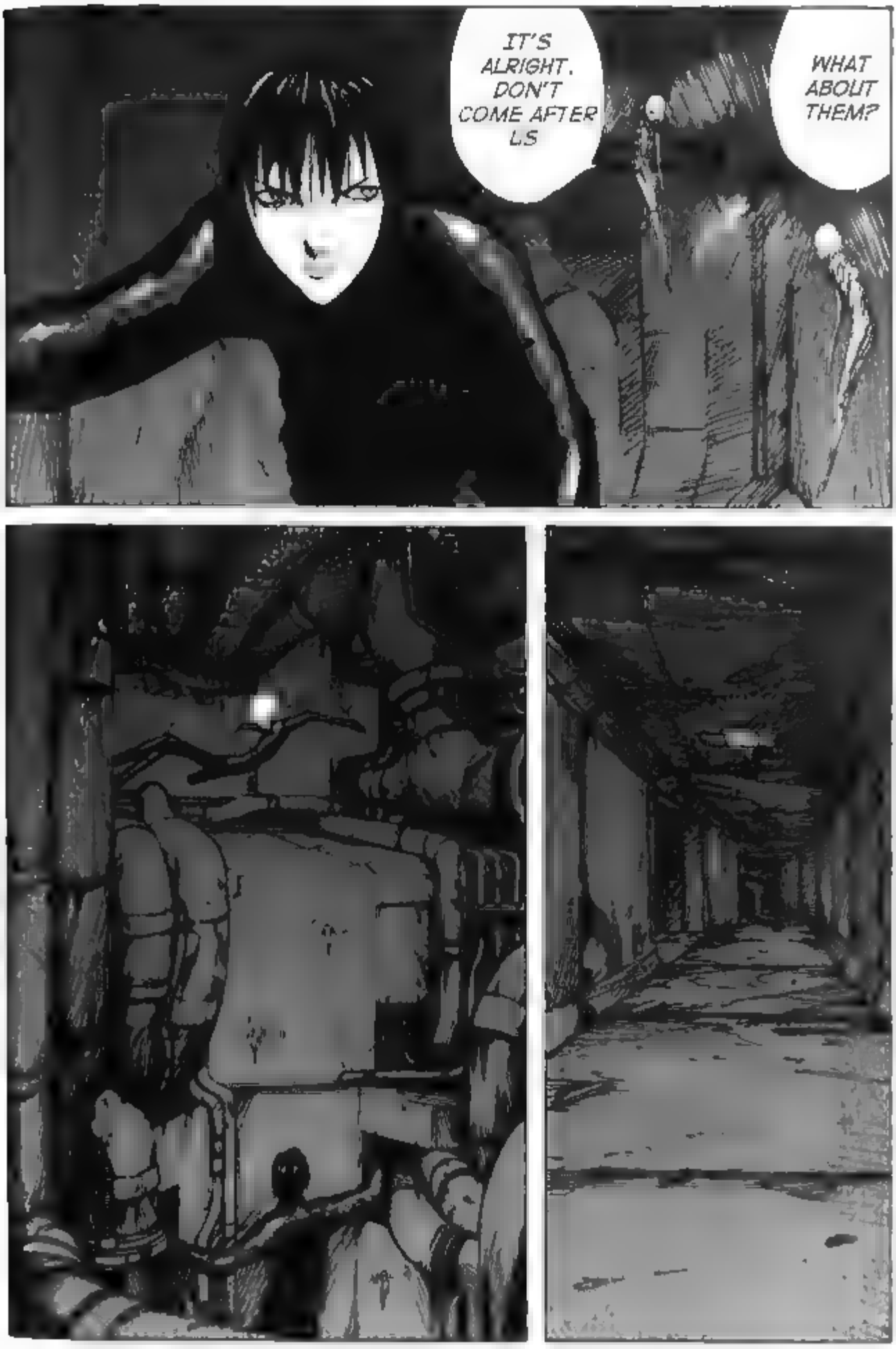
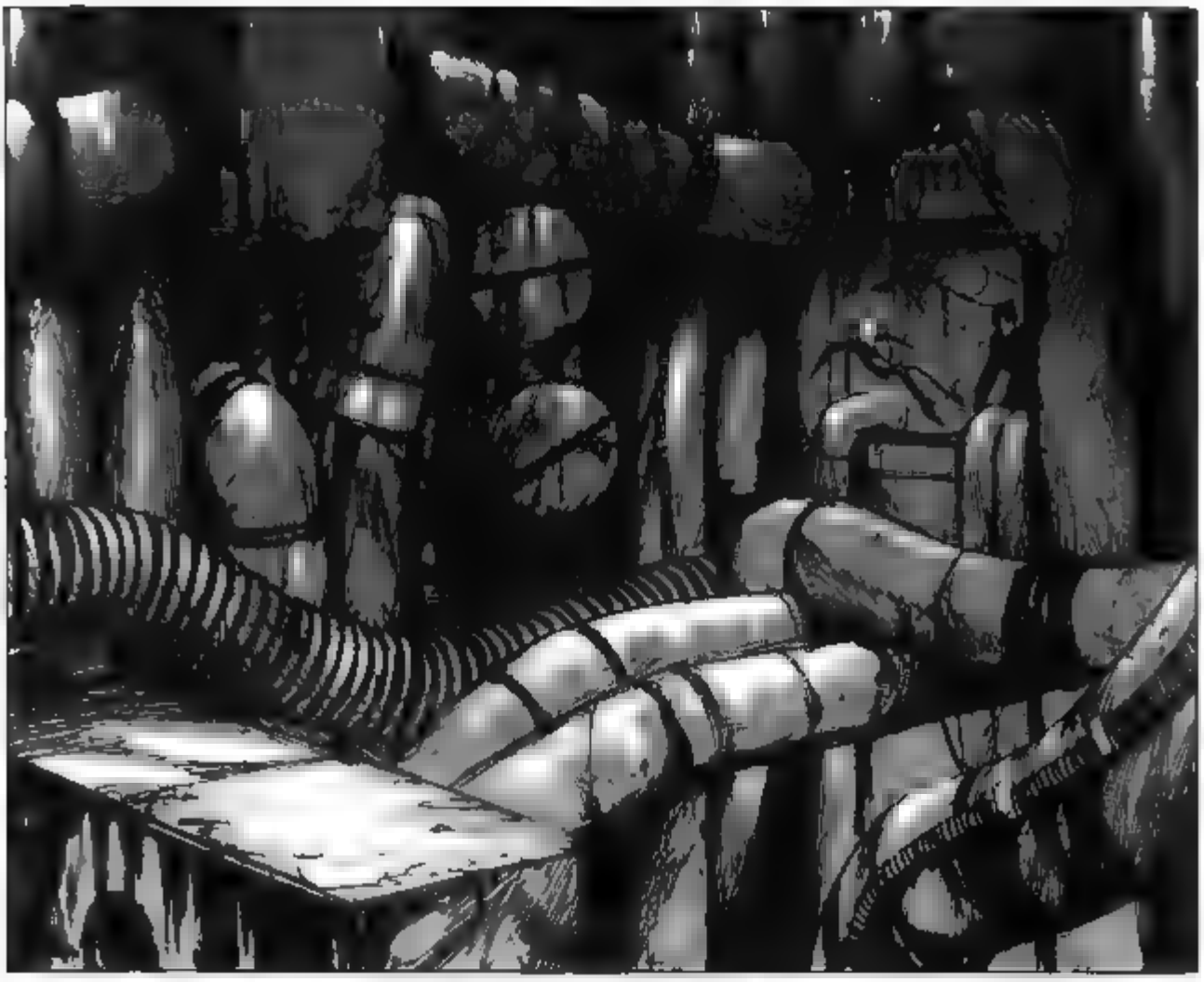
QUIET.
SHUT UP AND CARRY!
THAT WAY!
LIFT HER UP MORE!


IT'S ALRIGHT. DON'T COME AFTER US
WHAT ABOUT THEM?



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BASTARD!!

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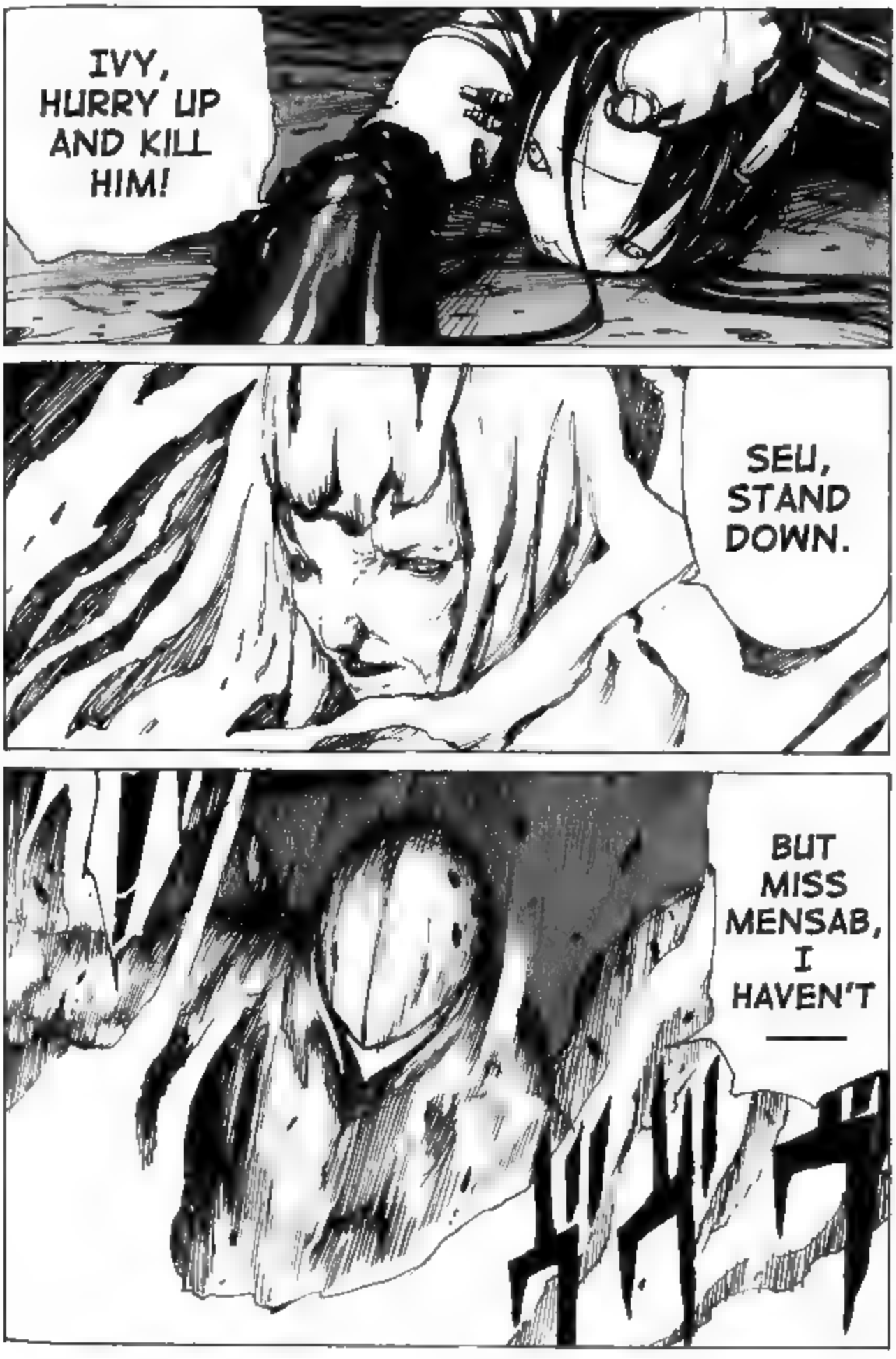
IVY, HURRY UP AND KILL HIM!
SEU, STAND DOWN.
BUT MISS MENSAB, I HAVEN'T

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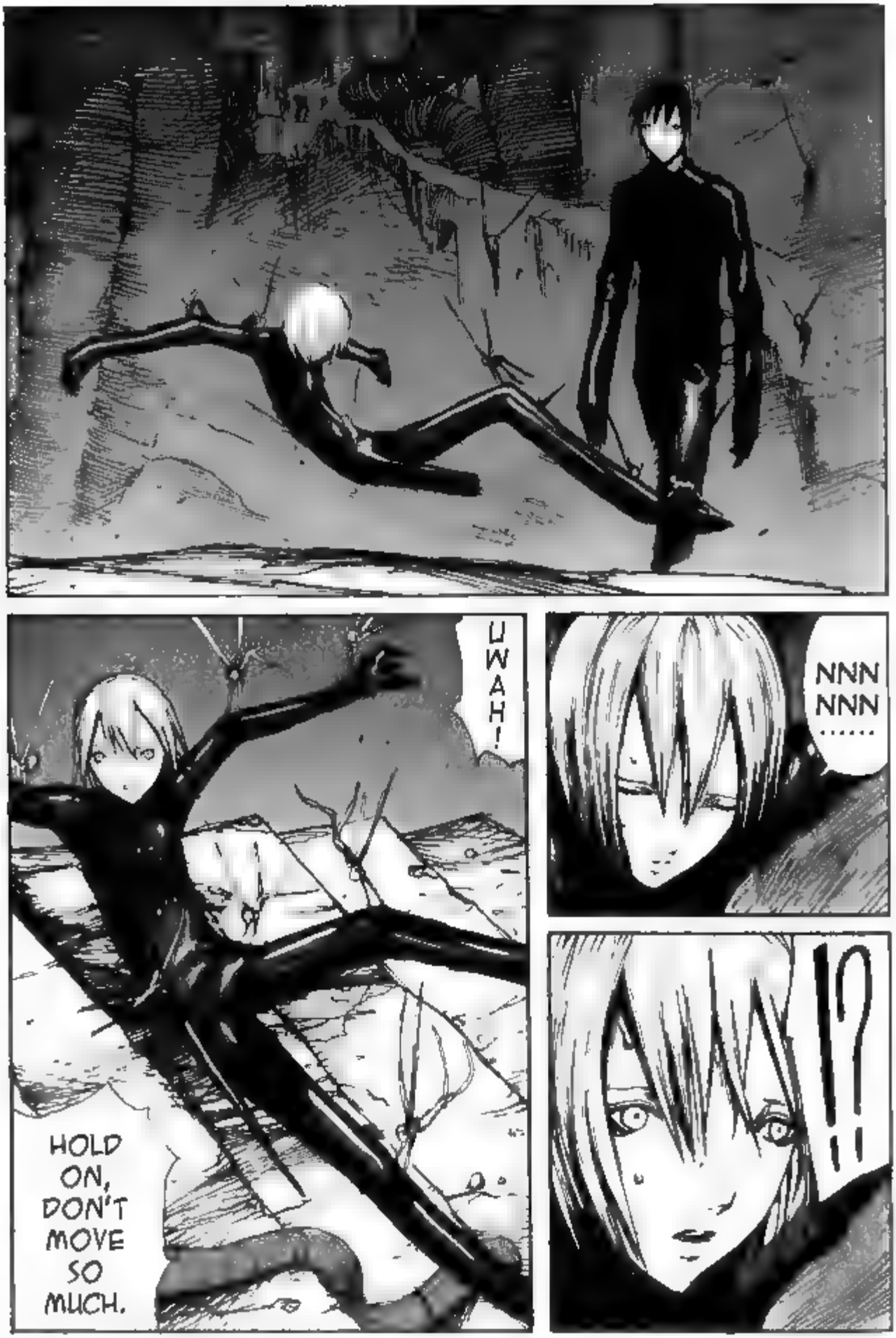
UWAH!
HOLD ON, DON'T MOVE SO MUCH.
NNN NNN .....
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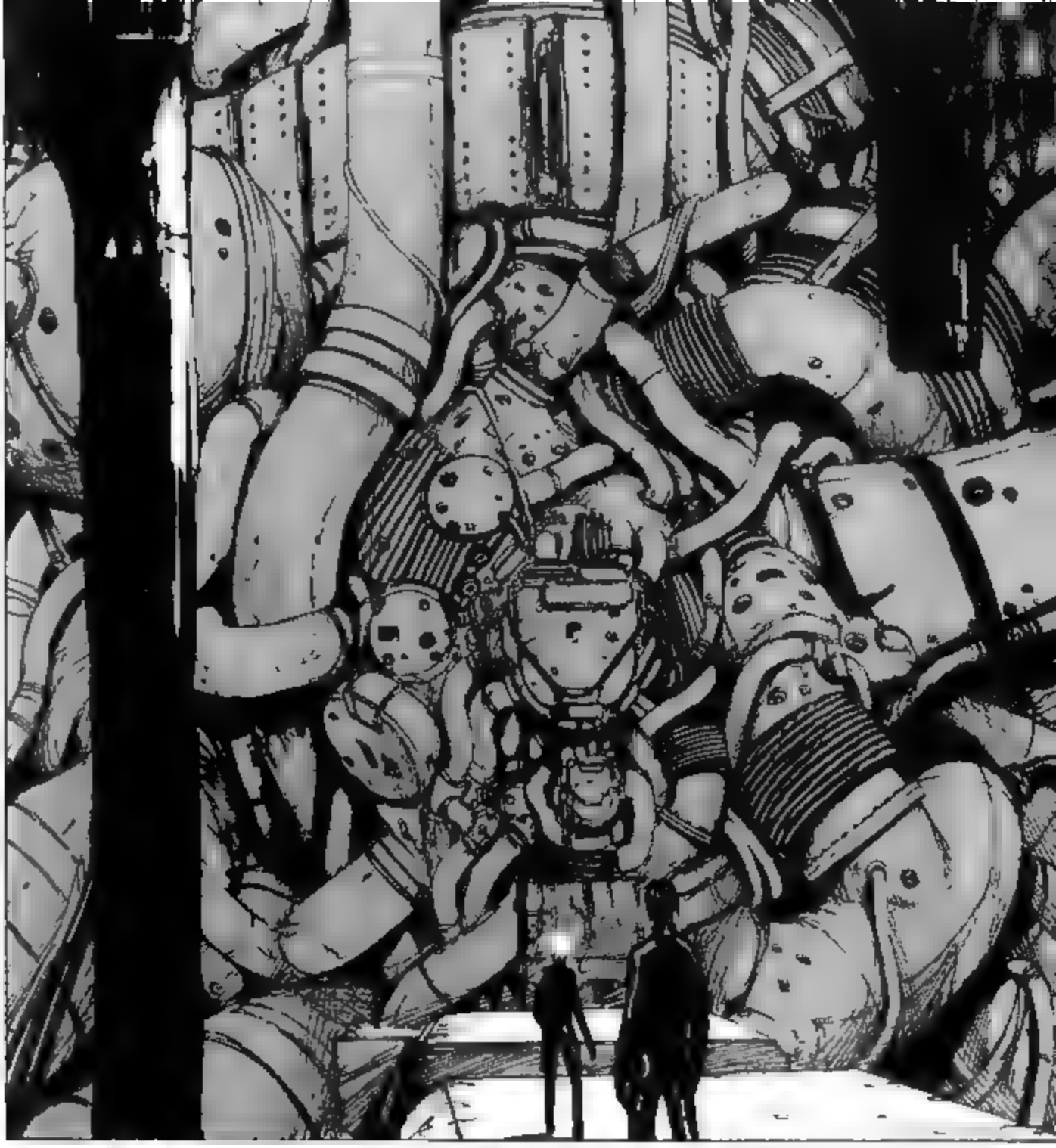
YES, OUR VOICES ARE TOO QUIET FOR HUMANS TO HEAR.
YOU'RE SPEAKING USING RADIO WAVES?
IT'S ALRIGHT, HOLD ON I CAN WALK BY MYSELF.
YOU CAN HEAR OUR SIGNALS... GOOD.
WE'LL EXPLAIN LATER.
ANY-HOW, SHALL WE GO IN?
KILLY, WHAT HAP-PENED?

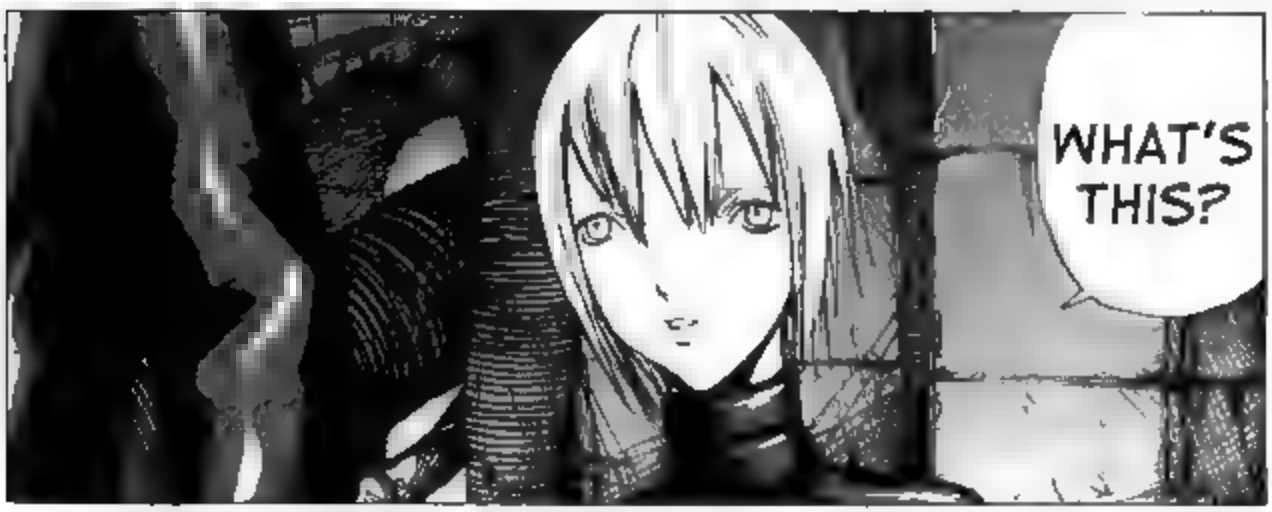
YOU'RE MESSENGERS FROM THE NET SPHERE, RIGHT?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH MENSAB?
WE SHOULD BE SAFE HERE FOR NOW.
ARE YOUR INJU-RIES OKAY?
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH US?
SHE'S CRAZY.
YES, SHE'S REALLY SCARY
MENSAB? SHE SAID SHE WAS THE WILL OF TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES.
PEOPLE-KILLING POISON.
THEY'VE SPREAD POISON.
CYBORGS HAVE COME... THEY'RE SCARY.

MENSAB HID THEM.
THEN... THERE WERE PEOPLE HERE?
SO .....
SHE'S REALLY AN AI.
HID THEM?
WHAT IS THIS MEN-SAB?
THE NUMBER 8 CAVE MANAGE-MENT SYSTEM
SHE WAS REALLY NICE BEFORE THE CYBORGS CAME

13
WAIT...HOW MANY CAVES DOES TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES HAVE?
NUMBER 8.....
WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT THE OTHER CAVES.
MENSAB'S CUT OFF CAVE 8 FROM THE OTHERS.
WE DON'T KNOW.
BUT YOU TWO ARE MESSENGERS, SO YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT?
NO WAY...AI... DO YOU MEAN THERE ARE 13 MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS?
13 !!!
HAVE CYBORGS INVADED THE OTHER CAVES?
KILLY, IF WE CAN CONTACT A NORMALLY-FUNCTIONING AI, MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOMEONE WITH THE NET TERMINAL GENE.

YEAH...
LET'S TRY IT.
REALLY!? THANK YOU!!
BUT BEFORE THAT, WE SHOULD HEAL YOUR WOUNDS!

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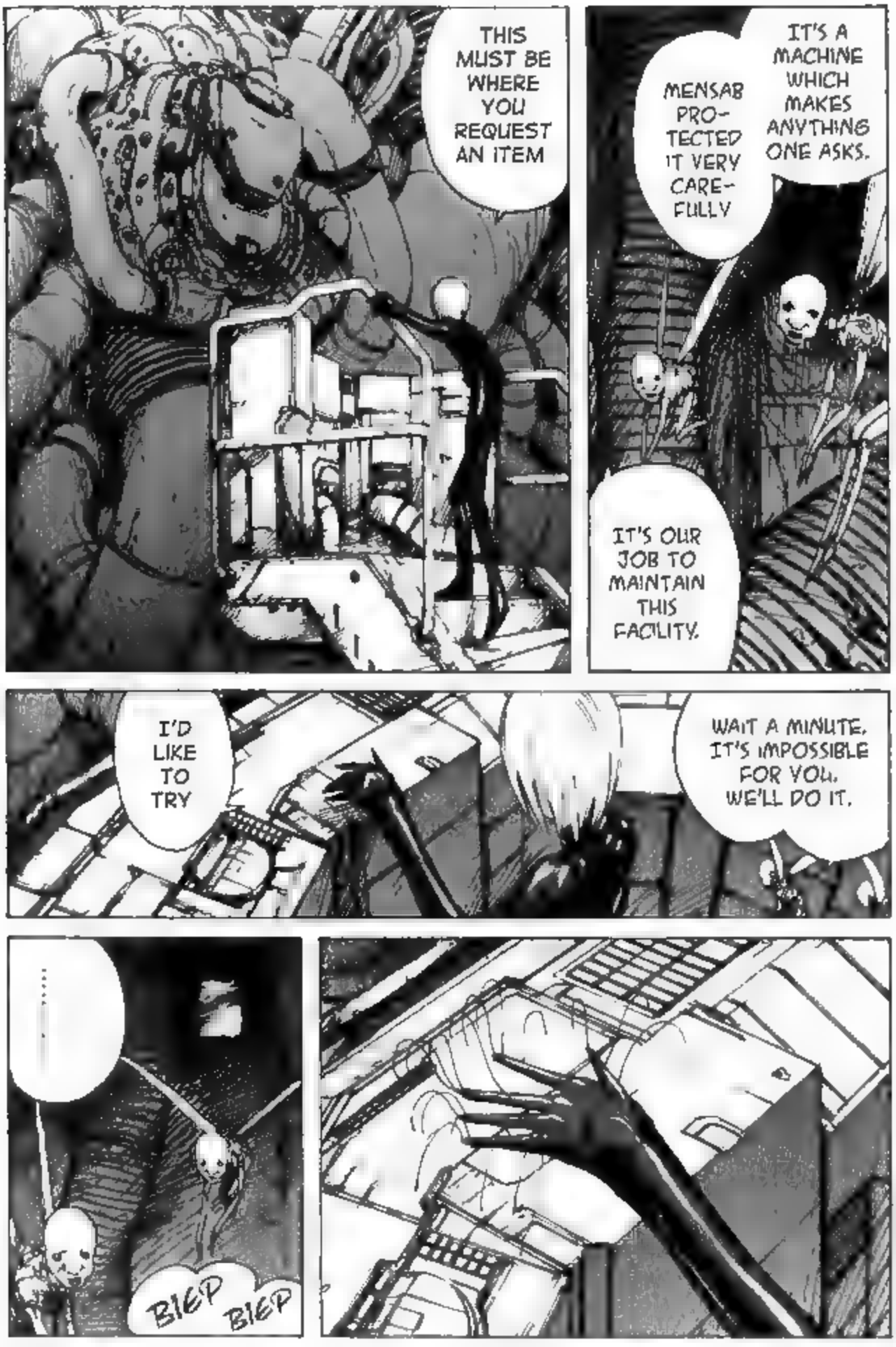
THIS MUST BE WHERE YOU REQUEST AN ITEM
IT'S A MACHINE WHICH MAKES ANYTHING ONE ASKS.
MENSAB PRO-TECTED IT VERY CARE-FULLY
IT'S OUR JOB TO MAINTAIN THIS FACILITY.
I'D LIKE TO TRY
WAIT A MINUTE. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU. WE'LL DO IT.
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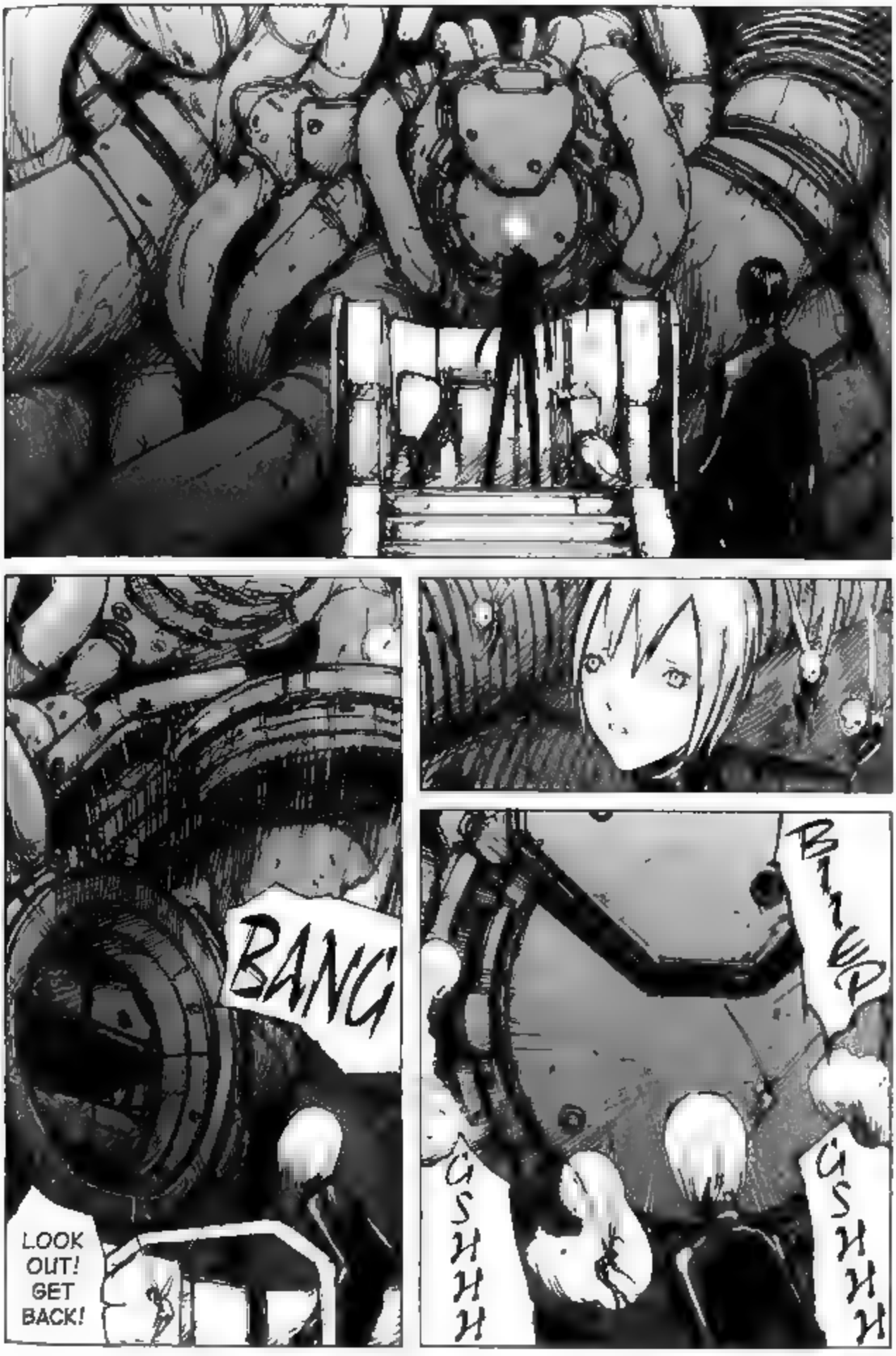
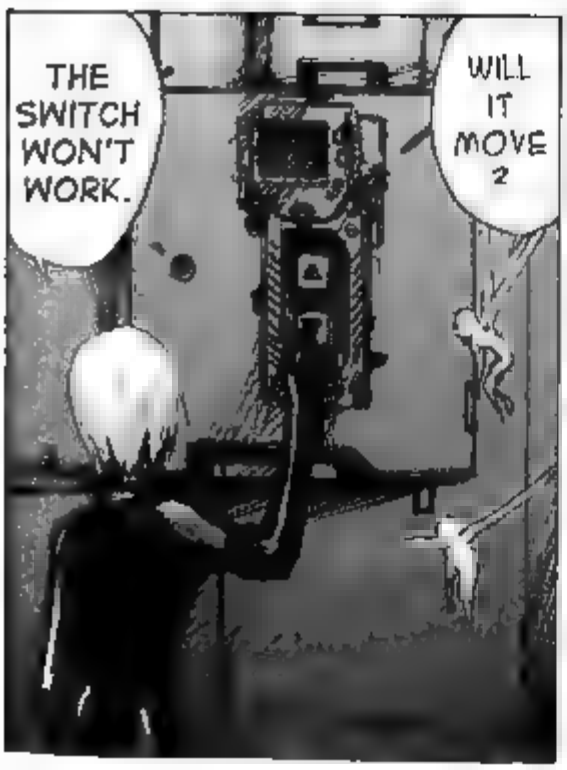

BANG!
LOOK OUT! GET BACK!
BLEED
GSHHH
GSHHH

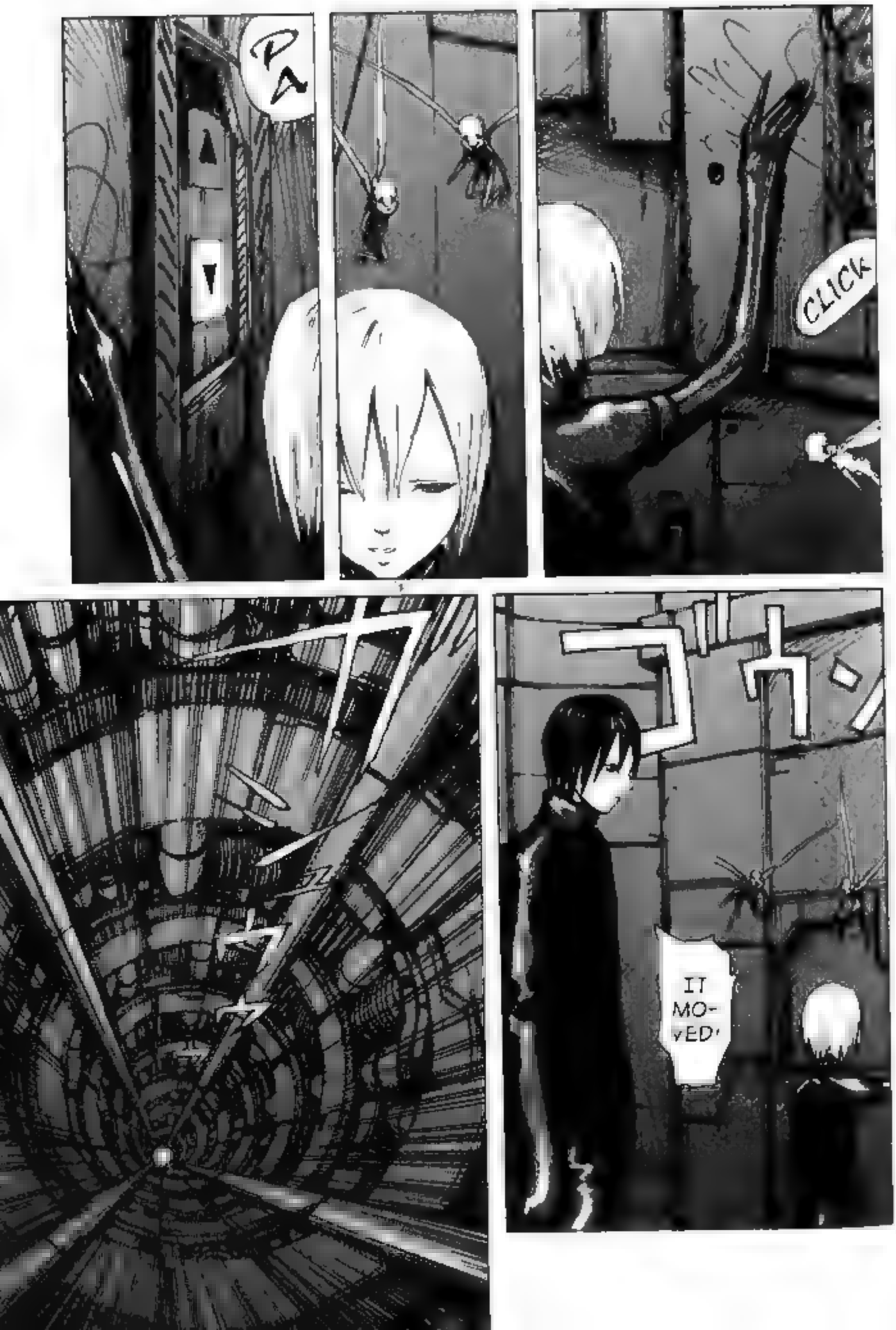
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU MAKE?
NUTRIENTS AND MATERIALS WHICH MY BODY CAN EASILY ABSORB
TSCHAAA
INCREDIBLE TECHNOL-OGY!
BEFORE COMING HERE MY BODY WENT THROUGH A LOT OF FORCEFUL CHANGES, SO I WAS KIND OF WEAK, BUT THIS HAS CORRECTED THAT
THANK YOU FOR THAT.

OH NO... MENSAB'S COMING HERE!
WH-AT?
SHYYY
WE HAVE TO RUN!
SEU!
SEU'S BEEN HURT. HE INTENDS TO HEAL HIMSELF HERE.
WAIT, THERE'S ONE MORE THING I WANT
CIBO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ARE THERE ANY ROUTES CONNECTING TO THE OTHER CAVES NEARBY?
THERE'S AN ELEVATOR, BUT RIGHT NOW IT'S SHUT DOWN.
THAT WILL DO TAKE US THERE


THE SWITCH WON'T WORK.
WILL IT MOVE ?

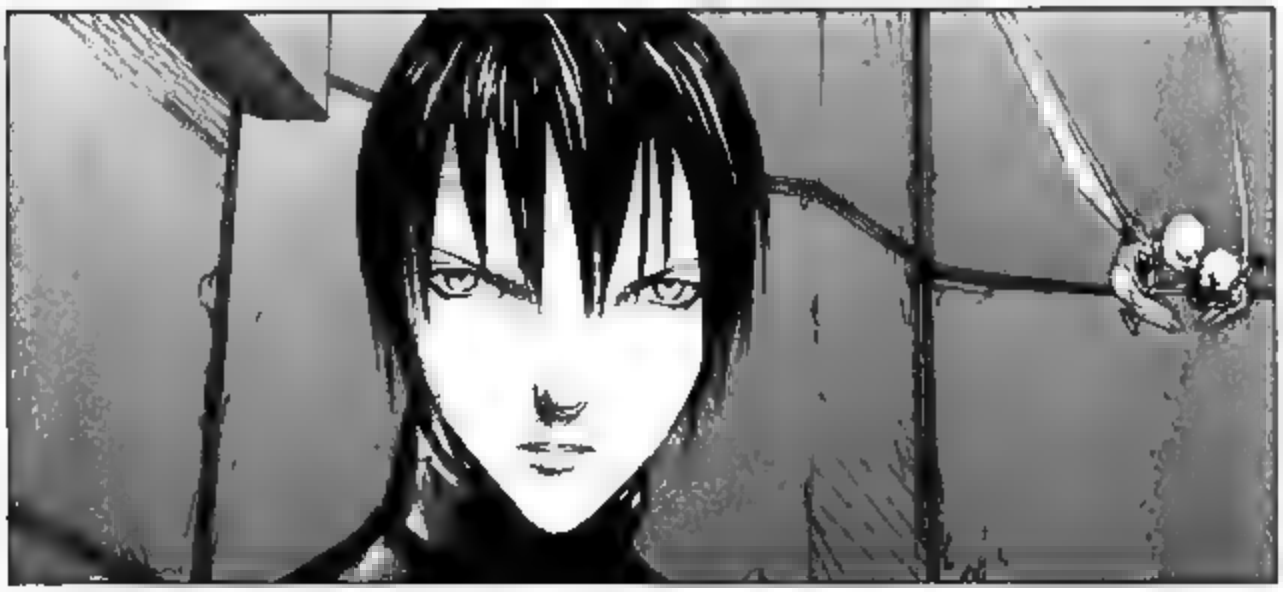
BUASH


CLICK
IT MO-vED!

RIGHT NOW THIS ELEVATOR IS MOVING TOWARDS NUMBER 7 CAVE.
SEEMS OKAY.

STOPPED?
MENSAB!
ACCESS DENIED!

IT'S GOING UP!
CLICK
WE'LL SOON BE LEAVING THE CAVE.
WHERE IS SHE TAKING US?
WE'VE PASSED WHERE WE GOT ON.



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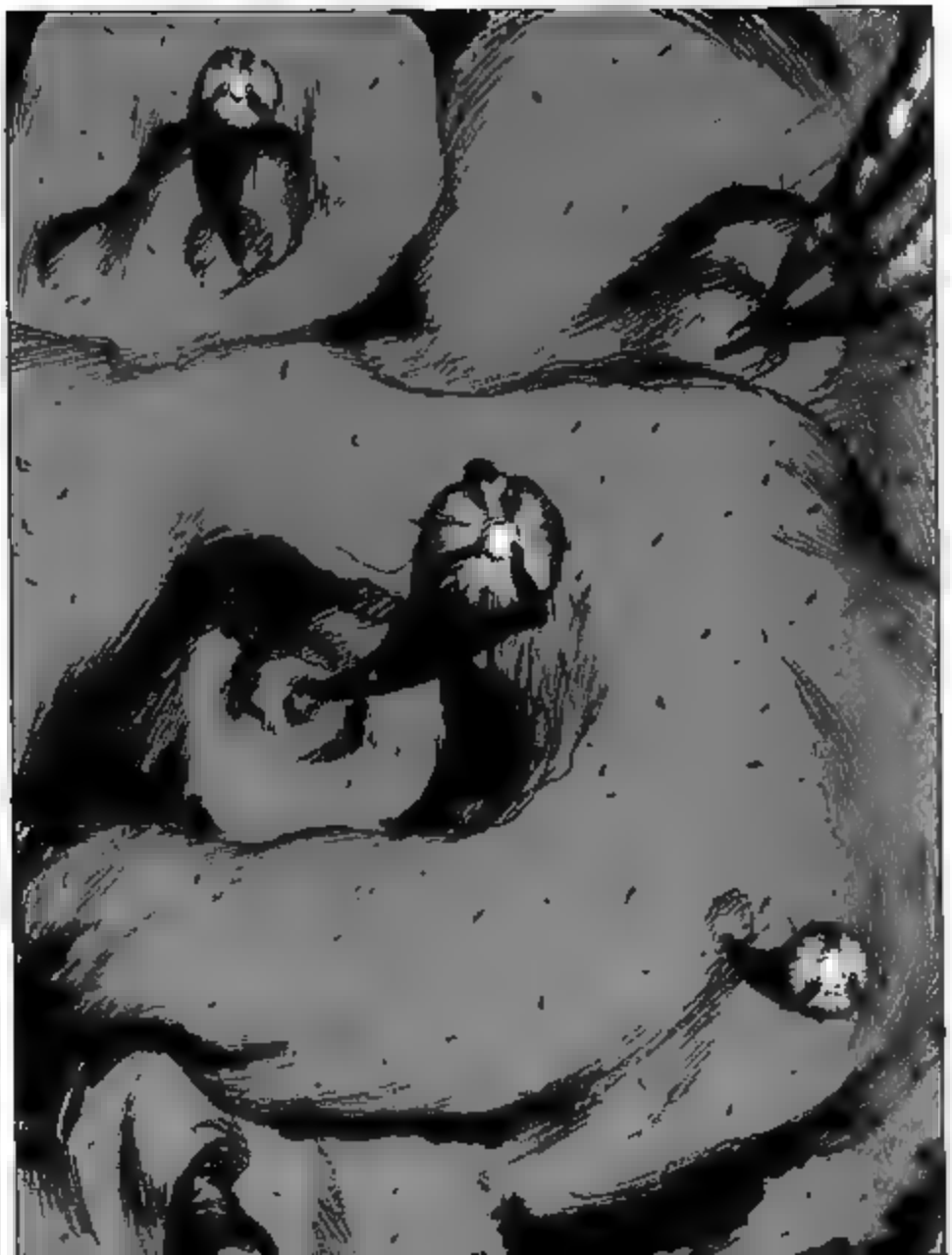

CYBORGS!!

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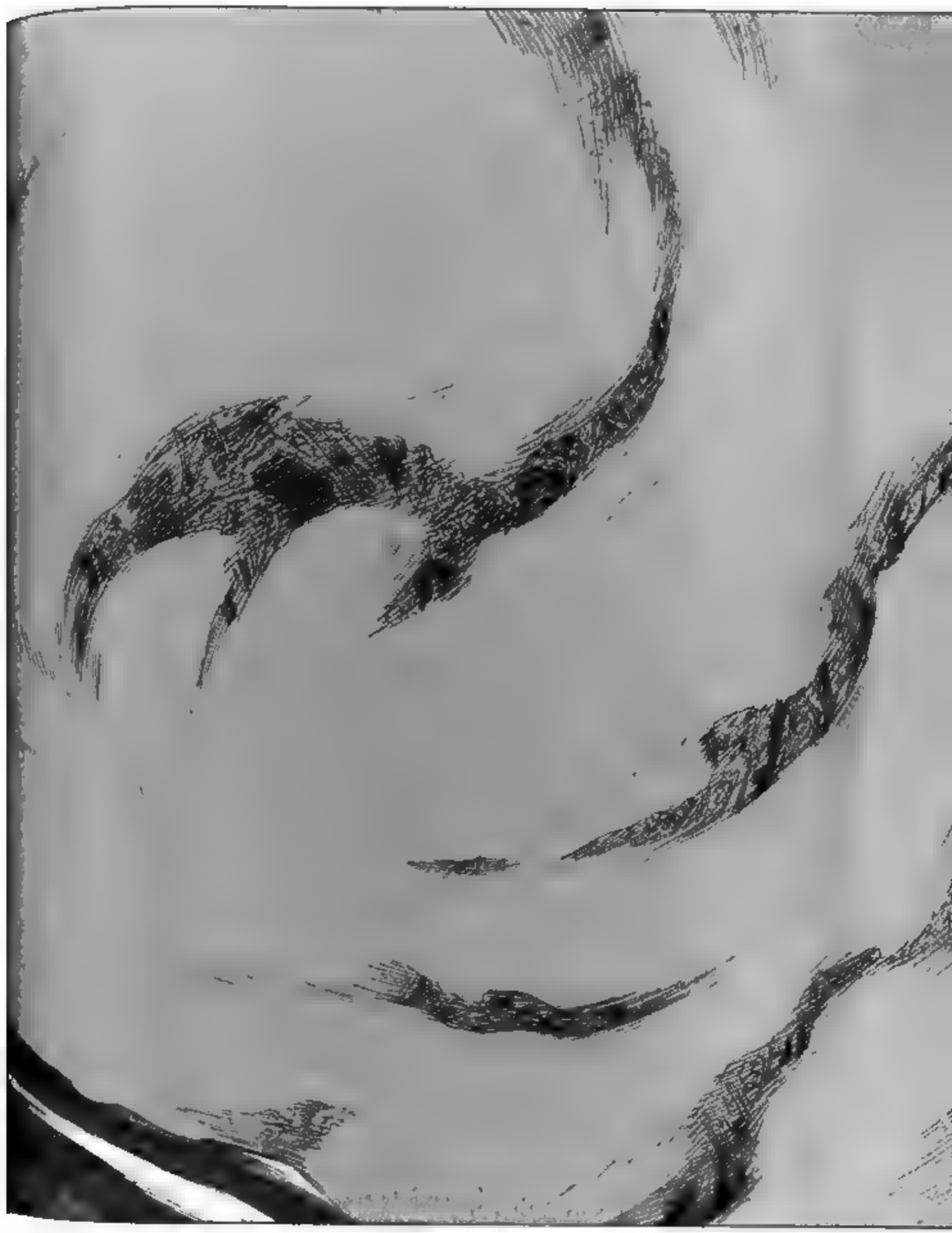
KILLO
THEY'VE GOTTEN THROUGH THIS CAVE!!
IF THIS KEEPS UP, THEY'LL GET TO THE NEXT CAVE, SOON!
THEIR POWER SUPPLY'S RUN OUT
WE'VE GONE BEYOND MENSAB'S MANAGE-MENT BOUND-ARY

KILLY, IF WE DON'T GET BACK TO CAVE 8, THESE GUYS ARE REALLY GOING TO DIE!



FSHHH

GRAP

BLAME! 4 END